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TELEGRAMS.

Reported Serious Illness of Gen. Garibaldi.

The Pope Orders the Release of the Captive Revolutionists.

Demonstrations of Sympathy for the Executed Fenians.

ITALY.

Reported Illness of Garibaldi—Liberation of Garibaldian Prisoners—Withdrawal of French Troops from Civita Vecchia.

PARIS, Sunday, Nov. 24—Evening.

It is reported that GARIBALDI is lying seriously ill in prison at Varignano, and that his sons have both hurried to his bedside with medical aid.

Dispatches from Rome announce that the Holy Father, in accordance with the advice of France, has ordered the release of all the Garibaldians who were taken prisoners by the Pontifical forces during the late campaign.

Transports have been ordered to sail on Monday from Toulon for Civita Vecchia, where they will take on board one division of the French expedition in Italy, and return to France.

The Florence journals deny the truth of the report that the Italian Government is about to raise a new loan.

THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE.

The Pope Acquiesces in the Plan—Italy, Wurtemburg and Bavaria to Participate.

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 23.

His Holiness the Pope, who was at first strenuously averse to any Conference whatever for the settlement of the Roman question, has at length withdrawn his objections, and is now in full accord with the proposition of NAPOLEON.

The Government of Bavaria, which it was asserted would not join the Conference, has also signified its acceptance of the French plan.

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 23—Evening.

Many of the details of the Conference have already been agreed upon. Munich, in Bavaria, has been chosen as the place, and the 11th of December as the time. Since the last dispatches the Governments of Italy and Wurtemburg have signified their intention of accepting places in the Conference.

The Paris *Patrie*, of this morning, in a leading article on the subject, takes occasion to deny the report that Gen. DIX had expressed any desire for the representation of the United States in the Conference.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Execution of the Condemned Fenians—Demonstrations of Sympathy for Their Fate in London.

MANCHESTER, Saturday, Nov. 23—Evening.

The condemned Fenians, Messrs. ALLEN, LARKIN and GOULD, suffered the extreme penalty of the law in this city at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

The precautions taken by the Government to guard against outbreaks were effectual.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of a dense fog and a drizzling rain-storm, the crowd that witnessed the execution was very large.

The city is now perfectly quiet.

LONDON, Sunday, Nov. 24—10 P. M.

The expected demonstration of sympathy for the fate of ALLEN, GOULD and LARKIN took place to-day.

At noon a funeral procession, consisting of about two thousand persons, was formed, and slowly marched to Hyde Park. One of the most conspicuous objects in the procession was a large black banner, upon which was inscribed the motto:

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."

On the arrival of the mourners at Hyde Park a solemn meeting was organized according to the programme previously announced.

Three stands had been erected on the grounds, from which, during the afternoon, the people were addressed by various speakers. Strong appeals were made to the sympathies of the audience, and the hurried executions at Manchester were condemned in bitter terms. Notwithstanding the peculiar nature of the occasion and the character of the assemblage, good order prevailed throughout the proceedings, and the Police, who were prepared for an emergency, were not once called upon to interfere.

This evening a similar meeting was held at a public hall in this city, which was largely attended by Irishmen.

No disturbance whatever occurred, and the city is perfectly quiet.

Arrest of the Fenian Col. Burke.

LONDON, Sunday, Nov. 24.

A prominent Fenian leader, Col. BURKE, was arrested here to-day. It is alleged that he was the organizer of the secret expedition which threatened the capture of Chester Castle in February last.

Destructive Fire at Keesville.

KEESVILLE, N. Y., Sunday, Nov. 24.

A fire occurred at this place last nigh, which destroyed the Post-office, telegraph and express offices, drug, dry-goods, jewelry and shoe stores, as also the office and material of the *Essex County Republican*. Scarcely anything was saved. It is impossible at present to form any estimate of the losses.

Progress of the Union Pacific Railroad.

OMAHA, Sunday, Nov. 24.

The Union Pacific Railroad is now finished 525 miles west from Omaha to the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, and it is expected that the track will be laid to Evans Pass, 30 miles further, and the highest point between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, in January. The maximum grade from the foot of the mountains to the summit is but eighty feet to the mile, while that of many Eastern roads is over one hundred. Work on the rock cuttings on the western slope will continue during the Winter, so that track-laying may be resumed early in the Spring.

The Trial of Jefferson Davis.

RICHMOND, Va., Sunday, Nov. 24.

As Judge CHASE will not arrive here until to-morrow afternoon, the Davis trial will not commence until 2 o'clock, when Judge CHASE will deliver the charge to the Grand Jury. It is not known whether he will remain during all the trial. Mr. DAVIS' counsel say they are entirely ready to go on, and the Government officers give no intimation of any postponement on their part.

A letter was received to-day from Gen. ROBERT E. LEE, who has been summoned as a witness by the Government, saying that he will be in Richmond to-morrow.

Messrs. O'CONOR and SHEA, for the defence, arrived to-day; and Messrs. BRADY, of New-York, and REID, of Philadelphia, will come when the trial has commenced.

Messrs. EVARTS and DANA, for the prosecution, have also arrived to-day.

Mr. DAVIS attended St. Paul's Church this morning.

Reorganization of the National Bank of Newton—Musical Matters.

BOSTON, Sunday, Nov. 24.

The National Bank of Newton, which failed some time since, has been reorganized under the name of the "National Safety Fund Bank of Boston," and will be located in this city.

The LaGrange-Brignoli Opera Troupe continue to draw full houses at the Boston Theatre. They remain here another week.

Fire at Concord.

CONCORD, N. H., Sunday, Nov. 24.

A fire occurred in Rumford Block this morning, damaging the building to the amount of $1,500. The stock of Messrs. CHURCHILL & KILBURN, on the first floor, was damaged by water to the amount of $5,000. The office of the *Independent Democrat*, in the upper stories, was damaged to the amount of $2,500. The other occupants of the block sustained slight losses. All the losses are fully insured.

THE ALABAMA CONVENTION.

Letter from an Original Union Man—Moderation and Forbearance Earnestly Advocated.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Mail* publishes a letter from Col. CHARLES S. G. DOSTER, of Antauga, written previous to the adoption of the majority report from the Committee on the Franchise by the Reconstruction Convention of that State. Col. DOSTER says:

"It is said that I have abandoned the Republican Party and joined the Conservative. This is a mistake. In 1861 I regarded secession as a great blunder and wrong in policy. Subsequent events have sustained this opinion. As soon as the war was ended, history and common sense convinced me that the sooner the seceded States were fully restored to their former political relations with the Federal Government, the sooner the bleeding wounds of the whole country would be healed, and every interest promoted. I then believed that it was the true policy of the conquering North to deal magnanimously with the humbled and subjugated South: to offer her in good faith the most liberal terms of reconstruction; to ignore the fatal mistakes and blunders of the past, and only demand loyalty for the future. In 1865, in the Alabama Legislature, I voted for the thirteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution, forever prohibiting Slavery throughout the United States, except as a punishment for crime. I then supposed that this was intended as a basis of restoration. In December, 1866, I voted in the same body for the Howard Amendment, believing it to be our true policy to resume our former relations with the General Government as soon as possible and upon the easiest terms practicable. The Alabama Legislature would have adopted the amendment if it had been assured of its finality as a settlement. I think great injustice is done to the last Legislature. It is often styled "Rebel Legislature" by our zealous partisans. *Four-fifths of that body were original Union men.* They were elected soon after the end of the war, when there were intense prejudices existing throughout the States against those who had been leading Secessionists. While they did not hate the South they were fully loyal to the General Government, and had no sympathy for extreme men. Since the close of the war my cardinal political maxim has been, *Reconstruction upon the best attainable terms.* If I were in the Convention I should favor a minority report of the Committee on Franchise. When I associated myself with the Republican Party, I did so believing that that party had the will and power fully to restore us to our true position in the Union; to settle the vexed questions between the North and South, and to restore tranquility, confidence and ultimate prosperity to our ruined land. I did not think, nor do I now think that the great Republican Party of the Union intended by its reconstruction measures to make the South a pandemonium; to create an irreconcilable war of races, more bitter and terrible than that which once was waged between the Spaniards and Moors in Old Spain; to drive every white man and true patriot in the Southern States away from the Republican Party, and to virtually expel the whites from the South. If the majority report of the Franchise Committee becomes the fundamental law of the State, it will unavoidably have this fatal effect. The recent proceedings of the Convention indicate that *extreme views* upon it will prevail, and that *extreme measures* will prevail. If so, all is lost with us. Poor Alabama! Already bleeding at every pore, impoverished and ruined; her talent paralyzed and her intelligence overborne, if the whites of the State are disfranchised, as contemplated, and as will result from the adoption of said report, if the wild schemes now before the Convention prevail, the day of settlement, tranquility and prosperity is postponed far into the future. We need nothing so much as a return of confidence. The disposition manifested by the Convention to *undo what has been done to subvert the settled order of things and to innovate upon the past is having a disastrous influence* upon the country. It paralyzes every interest, limiting the trade, commerce and hopes of our State as with a blight and mildew. I do not impugn the motives nor suspect the patriotism of those who advocate the majority report, and the wild, disturbing and revolutionary projects now before the Convention. I presume that they fail to comprehend the legitimate effects of their measures. I have ever opposed disfranchisement and confiscation in every shape. In all the speeches which I have attempted to make, I have earnestly opposed extreme measures. I have urged universal amnesty and an oblivion of all past offenses, and have deprecated everything tending to engender an antagonism of races. Those who have heard me will attest the correctness of my statement. In the first State Convention held by the Republican Party at Montgomery, I introduced resolutions embodying these sentiments. I have never changed. I shall live and die true to these sentiments. They are sanctioned by wisdom, philosophy, patriotism and religion. Long as the Republican Party of Alabama adhere to these sentiments, I expect to act with it. The moment it abandons them and enters the field of proscription and revenge, I shall cease to act with it. This is the only course in which I can preserve my self-respect and a good conscience. Though I feel an intense devotion to the whole Union and the flag of our common country, yet I love my native sunny South, crushed, oppressed, bleeding and humiliated as she is, above all God's green earth, and can never, will never, cooperate with those who seek to oppress, degrade and forever crush her. *If the Radical Party of the Republican Party is successful* in their revolutionary and proscriptive measures in the State Convention, then the *great mass of the whites will abandon the party*, because they will surely see in its triumph the certain defeat and loss of everything worth living for, and the hopeless degradation of themselves and their children. How could they do otherwise without true stultification and self-abasement? Could it be expected of them, for the sake of party, that they would sustain a line of policy utterly at war with every interest of the State, and which will perhaps, unalterably, connect our destiny and all our substantial hopes to the ruthless hands of ignorance, superstition, malice and revenge, and thus cause our beautiful State to relapse into barbarism? There is nothing more certain than this. The extremists seem to be legislating solely for their own protection. They err greatly in judgment, and are pursuing a wretched policy. *Security and peace and their safety demands that they shall tie the hands of those who oppose them.* They have certainly read history in vain. They have now an opportunity of rearing about them an impregnable fortress. This can only be done by a liberal exercise of charity and magnanimity in the hour of their precarious triumph. Any other course will inevitably point to the fatal handwriting upon the wall. A party maintaining its supremacy by violence and by a reckless subversion of the laws of God and man can enjoy but a brief triumph. History is pregnant with examples in proof of the proposition. Extreme men assert that *opposition to their policy denotes disloyalty to the Government. This is a great mistake.* My observation fully satisfies me that the former Secessionists, with some exceptions, are as loyal to the General Government as any class of our citizens. When the war ended they, in good faith, abandoned forever Slavery and the right of secession. All desire that the colored man shall be kindly treated, and that our Northern brethren shall come among us and buy our lands and assist in developing the resources of our country, and live in peace with us.

I write this in the spirit of kindness, and hope that men of extreme views will yet relent. Yours, very respectfully, CHARLES S. G. DOSTER.

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE SAXONIA AND MANHATTAN.

The steamships *Manhattan* from Liverpool Nov. 12, and *Saxonia* from Hamburg Nov. 9 and Southampton Nov. 13, arrived at this port yesterday. The news by the *Saxonia* is one day later than the advices received by the *America*.

A solemn high mass was celebrated in Moorfields Chapel, in London, Nov. 12, for the repose of the souls of the Papal soldiers who had fallen in Italy. A large number of the Roman Catholic clergy of the metropolis officiated. Archbishop MANNING assisted in the ceremony, and afterwards preached a sermon on Rome and the Papacy. He maintained that Rome was the capital of Christendom, and not of Italy, and said that any attempt to disturb the temporal sovereignty of the Pope should be denounced by the entire Catholic Church. Non-intervention on the part of any Catholic nation when the Pope's position was attacked, would be nothing less than absolute apostacy.

The Florence *Official Gazette*, of Nov. 12, publishes an article protesting against the suppression of the Apostolical Legation in Sicily, as being an attack upon the inviolable prerogatives of the Italian Crown. The Government has taken steps to prosecute before the tribunals any one who may attempt to carry out this act.

A Vienna dispatch, dated Nov. 12, says it is stated that the formation of a responsible Parliamentary Ministry is near at hand. Prince CARLOS AUERSPERG is expected to be President of the Council, Baron HASNER, Minister of Public Instruction; Dr. BERGER, Minister of Justice, and Herr GISKRA, Minister of Commerce, while Baron BECKE retains the Portfolio of Finance for the Cis-Leithan provinces. Baron SENNYEY, the Hungarian Tavernikus, is spoken of as the Finance Minister of the Empire.

The news published in a Bavarian paper that the proposed marriage of the King with the Duchess SOPHIE had not been broken off, and that the ceremony would take place on the 29th of November, is entirely unfounded.

In the Wurtemburg Chamber of Deputies, Nov. 12, in reply to a question from Herr MOHL, Herr VON VARNBUHLER declared that no negotiations were pending between Prussia and the South German States for any further legislation in common between those States and the North German Confederation.

The *Presse* and the *Debatte* of Vienna coincide in stating that Baron PROKESCH, the Austrian Ambassador to the Porte, has not, as alleged by certain foreign journals, been instructed to present either a note or any other document upon the Cretan question, but merely to discuss the matter verbally with FUAD PACHA upon the basis of facts. The above-named papers add that, since the presentation of the last Austrian note, the serious position of the Cretan question has remained unchanged.

A dispatch from Berne says that the Federal Council has approved the Postal Convention with the United States.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Bitter Feeling in Regard to French Interference at the Battle of Mentana — An Experiment with the Chassepot Rifles—Garibaldi's Plans—Treaties Between France and Rome—The Elections in Germany—Bread Riots apprehended.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1867.

When I sent off my last letter giving an account of the defeat and utter rout of the Garibaldians at Monte Rotondo, or rather Mentana, the dispatch of Gen. DE FAILLY, chief of the French expeditionary corps, had not been published by the *Moniteur*. Rumors were current that the French had taken part in the action, but they were attributed to a desire on the part of the opposition papers to intensify the feeling which the main announcement had excited. Gen. FAILLY's report of the action put an end to all uncertainty on the subject. It is now made clear that but for the coöperation of the French the Pontifical troops would have been whipped; and this fact, taken in conjunction with the statement that the Garibaldians were in the act of retreating from the Roman territory when attacked, and that the greater part of the butchery that took place in their ranks was effected by the new Chassepot guns in the hands of the French, has given rise to bitter comments, not only among those opposed to intervention, but among even the habitual supporters of the Government. It is argued on all sides that the French should have allowed the Pontificals to be beaten, so as to obtain a decent pretext for their interference. The unnecessary haste with which the French troops were pushed into collision with an undisciplined and half-trained crowd of volunteers (for army it could not be called,) would, it is said, almost give ground for the suspicion that the object was merely to try the effect of the new French muskets and artillery.

However this may be, the impression which the bare suggestion has made upon the public here is so painful that the Government has sought to counteract it by the publication of a letter in the *Moniteur* from Rome, exaggerating the force at GARIBALDI's disposal, and making out that it was supplied with munitions and artillery in proportion to its number. There is so much trustworthy evidence to the contrary that this publication only tends to confirm the belief that a great fault has been committed and that the Government is conscious of it.

Fault though it may be, as regards the strength of the Emperor's position on the Roman question, it certainly was a God-send to VICTOR EMMANUEL, for it enabled him to withdraw from a pass from which there seemed to be no issue save in humiliation and abasement. Had the Garibaldians beaten the Pontifical troops at Monte Rotondo nothing could have saved him from a war with France. Between his compatriots victorious and the French recusant he would have had no choice. As it is he has retired, if not with all the honors, at least without any material damage, and he has the satisfaction of reflecting in addition that NAPOLEON, so far from strengthening, has weakened the case that he made for intervention, by proving to the world that but for the aid of a foreign force the temporal attributes of the Pontiff would have already ceased to exist.

That the promptitude with which VICTOR EMMANUEL availed himself of the opportunity thus afforded him was an immense relief to the mind of the Emperor we have abundant evidence, but more particularly in a note published in the *Moniteur* of this morning.

"The Government of the Emperor has learnt with the most lively satisfaction the spontaneous resolution by which the Royal troops were recalled to the Italian territory. By a special dispatch our representative in Italy is instructed to express to the Cabinet of Florence how fully our Government appreciates the sentiment of conciliation and the soundness of the views which have dictated this determination.

The patriotic efforts of the Italian Government to reëstablish order and security throughout the Peninsula and its respect for treaties inspire the French Government with the greatest confidence, and give it the conviction that the friendly relations between France and Italy will continue to be strengthened and developed. The Emperor has decided that the French Expeditionary Corps shall evacuate Rome and the other towns of the Pontifical States, which it now occupies, as soon as order shall have been assured there.

The French troops will gradually concentrate upon Civita Vecchia."

The admissions contained in this document will constitute a good *locus standi* for Italy in the proposed Congress. The cordiality of its tone and its sanguine anticipations of the future are also full of promise for the course of the Emperor in regard to it. I have all along maintained that he is sincere in his desire to bring about such a solution of the Roman question as will be satisfactory not only to the Catholic world but to the friends of political progress. A few months will test the correctness of this anticipation. Give no credit to the rumors that may reach you of the refusal of the European Powers to entertain the proposition of a Congress. Notwithstanding the unfavorable reports that have been circulated on the subject, there are good grounds for stating that the matter is in fair train of arrangement, and that the Spring of next year will witness the assemblage either here or at Vienna of the plenipotentiaries, who will be called upon to deliberate upon this most important of modern political and religious questions.

In the meanwhile I should have been glad to have been enabled to inform you that the Emperor had decided upon imitating the example of the King of Italy and withdrawing the French troops entirely from the Roman territory. The announcement which appears in to-day's *Moniteur* unfortunately does not justify this anticipation. It states that he had resolved upon withdrawing the expeditionary corps from Rome and the other cities of the Pontifical territory which they at present occupy, as soon as order is restored there, but it adds that they will be gradually concentrated on Civita Vecchia. This would almost go to confirm the assertion that the Emperor means to hold the latter post until after the results of the deliberations of the Congress is made known or indefinitely, supposing that it should not be held. In either case he would make a great mistake. The sooner he puts an end to the existing state of things the better. There is no good reason why his troops should remain on the Pontifical territory after the danger which they were called upon to dissipate had disappeared; unless, indeed, he wants to furnish ground for the assertion that he intends to indemnify himself for the expense of the expedition, by the seizure and permanent occupation of an Italian post.

GARIBALDI'S PLANS.

L'Etendard states that some of GARIBALDI's friends had advised him to ask permission of the Italian Government to withdraw to the United States. I have no doubt that if he did so he would get it, but it is not likely that just at present he would want to expatriate himself. If the Government have any real intention of prosecuting him, he is not the man to shrink from such a test of his principles. Besides candle-making in the United States is no longer a profitable occupation, and revolution making is not likely to come again into fashion there, at least for a century to come.

TREATIES BETWEEN FRANCE AND ROME.

A few weeks ago the *Moniteur* published the text of a treaty of commerce which has been concluded between the French and Pontifical Governments. This morning it gives us the articles of a treaty of international copy-right which has also been agreed upon between them. Are these publications to be regarded as serious or as part of a diplomatic farce? Let the Congress decide.

THE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY.

The result of the elections throughout Germany would seem thus far to be unfavorable to the so-called party of progress. In Berlin, Breslau and Konigsburg they succeeded in returning their men, but in Cologne, Magdeburg and Stettin the National Liberals carried the day. In Dantzig, as the result of a compromise, a member of the Progressive Party and two National Liberals were elected. The elections in the nine provinces have nearly all been carried by the National Liberals, and will consequently give to this party a large majority in the Chamber. Out of the thirty-six deputies elected in Hanover, all, with a single exception, belong to the National Liberal Party. The Poles are also in the minority in several of the electoral districts. The two Danish deputies have been reelected in Denmark. A royal decree convokes the two Prussian Chambers for the 15th of the present month.

APPREHENSIONS OF BREAD RIOTS—MEASURES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

In several of my recent letters I described to you the condition of the working classes here as being far from a satisfactory or contented one, and mentioned to you some incidents which went to show that it would require but little to provoke an outbreak. Among these one of the most significant was the destruction of the iron seats along the Boulevards and the Champs Elysee. The completeness of this outrage and the manner in which it baffled the researches of the Police alarmed the Government, and two or three *attroupements* of famished workmen, which have since taken place, convinced it that steps should be at once taken to remove the cause of discontent—the dearness of bread—which had led to these demonstrations. Fortunately, owing to the precautions which had been taken to provide against bread riots—the most dangerous of any for a despotic government—it has required no extraordinary demand upon the public finances and the establishment of no inconvenient precedent to enable the Government to accomplish the object in view. It may be interesting to your readers to learn the manner in which it has effected it.

For the last four years an octroi duty has been levied on all the corn, flour and bread consumed in Paris. This duty amounts to a franc per quintal for the corn and bread, and one franc thirty centimes for the flour. The aggregate of the sums produced by this tax, and which must amount at the present time to between twelve and thirteen millions of francs, was lodged in the *Caisse de la Boulangerie*, or Bakers' Bank, with a view to form a reserve fund to relieve the sufferings of the working classes of Paris, when bread became too dear in proportion to their earnings. The limit of dearness which it was supposed could be supported by them was fixed at fifty centimes the kilogramme (or two-pound loaf) of the first quality, and forty-two centimes for the second quality. When, according to the municipal estimate, the cost of the bread attains the figure at which it is sold, the bakers will be reimbursed the excess on the aggregate of their sale, except on what is called fancy bread, which they are allowed to sell for what they can get. The mode of estimate adopted by the municipality of Paris for the price of bread consists in taking the average price of the metrical quintal of flour of the first quality, duty included, during the week, increasing it by the sum of nine francs, for the cost of the manufacture of the bread, and dividing the total by an invariable rate of graduation fixed at 130 kilogrammes.

At present the average price of flour of the best quality is fifty-seven francs; if to this be added the octroi duty it will amount to fifty-eight francs, twenty centimes. Applying to this the municipal formula it will be found that the price of bread will be fifty-one and one-half centimes the kilogramme. At this point arises the necessity of giving the working classes the benefit of a dimunition in the price of bread by means of a fund accumulated on the *Caisse de la Boulangerie*.

This system is, it must be owned, an ingenious one, but it is based on a theory that would never be admitted in a free country. It is literally robbing Peter to pay Paul. It starts with the assumption—an insulting one to the working man—that he is unable to take care of his own earnings. Otherwise why begin by rendering bread unnecessarily dear by the imposition of an octroi duty. Could not the mechanic just as well put by the amount saved by its non levy as have it deposited to the credit of the city in the Bakers' Bank? Then, again, is he sure of benefiting by the fund so placed? How many workmen, for instance, have died during the past year, who have been made to contribute during the previous three to the accumulations resulting from this octroi duty? What benefit have they received from the sum thus extorted from their hard earnings? None. They have simply been taxed to keep up the delusion that they are living under a paternal system of government.

INTERESTING MILITARY STATISTICS.

The first volume of the Austrian history of the campaigns of 1866 has made its appearance in Vienna. It is published by the War Office, and is compiled from official documents. The chapter relating to the comparative strength of the armies of the belligerent Powers is a most interesting one, and shows how unequal were the forces engaged. Prussia had mobilized 660,983 men, 126,500 horses, 1,008 pieces of artillery and 7,992 wagons; 599,351 men took part in the struggle. The Italian army numbered 250,200 men, 12,958 horses and 480 cannon. The Austrian army amounted to 528,344 men and 76,989 horses, out of which only 434,760 men and 29,155 horses were disposable. This estimate, if impartially stated, would be sufficient to account for the result, without invoking the power of the Prussian needle-gun, which has received more credit for Austrian humiliation than it deserved.

OPERATIC.

The little American prima donna, LAURA HARRIS, receives a high tribute of praise from *La France Musicale* this week. Speaking of her performance of the *rôle* of the page in the "Ballo en Maschera," on Thursday last, it says: "Her voice is of almost imperishable correctness, and she attacks her notes with a confidence which indicates alike sureness of ear and of organ." The great success at the Liceo at Barcelona is Mme. REY-BALLA, with whom MARETZEK is at present in negotiation from New-York. She is described as having a superb voice and dramatic talent of a higher order. Mlle. VANZINI, (Mme. VAN ZANDT,) another of our American prima donne, opens the Theatre of La Scala on the 30th, with the tenor, LEFRANC, the barritone, SQUARCIA, and the basso, JUNCO.

ITALY AND FRANCE.

Note of the Italian Government Relative to French Intervention.

Florence, (Nov. 12,) by Telegraph to Reuter's Bureau.

Gen. MENABREA has addressed a note to the Italian Minister in Paris, dated the 7th inst., in which he points out that the condition of things now exists under which the French Government, by its circular of the 25th of October last, solemnly undertook to consider its duty fulfilled and withdraw from the Pontifical territory. Gen. MENABREA says:

"Now, relying upon the word of France, we expect that the Imperial Government in its turn will discontinue its intervention, which we considered unnecessary, which is for Italy a deplorable fact, and, if prolonged, would form an obstacle to stable arrangements. Past events lead every one to the conclusion that the September Convention wholly failed in its object. Nothing has hitherto availed to mitigate the hostile attitude of the Holy See toward the Italian Government. Yet a sincere agreement with Italy would remove all idea of peril for the Holy See, would secure the Peninsula against the renewal of deplorable bloodshed, and be a sure pledge of peace equally necessary to the Pontiff and to Italy."

In conclusion, Gen. MENABREA says:

"The soil which holds the tomb of the Apostles and is the depository of the traditions of the Catholic faith is the surest seat of the Pontificate. Italy will defend and surround it with all veneration and splendor, and make its liberty and independence respected; but for the attainment of this object arrangements for harmonizing the interests of the Holy See and Italy are indispensable. If Italy is to be an element of order and progress it is necessary that the cause which keeps her in a permanent state of agitation should be removed. I trust that you will produce a conviction that it is of the greatest urgency to settle the Roman question without delay."

GEN. GARIBALDI.

His Increasing Popularity Contrasted With the Unpopularity of the Italian Government.

Florence (Nov. 7,) Correspondence of La Liberté.

GARIBALDI is arrested—a prisoner—what is to be done with him? That is a question which the RATTAZZI Ministry had to ask itself on the morrow of Aspromonte. Then, as lately, the King, the Ministers, and a multitude of public functionaries had secretly favored GARIBALDI's enterprise, and therefore it was that the bold *condottiere*, vanquished, wounded, and in prison at Varignano, defied his judges and accusers; and the Government of the day was too happy to get out of the business by an amnesty, which, admitting as it did the double part played by the Ministry, led to its ruin. Gen. MENABREA cannot reproach himself with having conspired with GARIBALDI; nevertheless, if he would preserve his royal master's crown, he cannot too soon set his prisoner at liberty. What else is he to do with him? Does he expect that the Chamber of Deputies will authorize a prosecution of GARIBALDI? A strange prisoner indeed is this GARIBALDI! When he arrived at Spezzia, an excited, enthusiastic crowd thronged about him, and cheered him to the echo; women threw flowers under his feet, and struggled to kiss the hem of his garment. The populace unharnessed the horses of his carriage to draw it themselves. He entered the Varignano Prison with the air of a conqueror. The soldiers sent to guard him followed his triumphal car with humbled and sorrowful looks. When, if ever, he is brought before judges, they will tremble in his presence, and the name of the public prosecutor will be devoted to execration. The law under which he could possibly be condemned, is an old Tuscan statute which enacts that "Any Tuscan or inhabitant of Tuscany who commits on the territory of another State acts of hostility not approved of by Government, or who exposes the Grand Duchy to the danger of war, shall be liable to the penalty of ten years' imprisonment with hard labor." Fancy GARIBALDI sentenced to hard labor by an Italian Court! The present Chamber will never authorize the prosecution. Suppose MENABREA has recourse to a dissolution. The consequence would be GARIBALDI's reelection by twenty different constituencies, and then there would be no choice but to release him. How often have we seen PIEDMONTESE under sentence of death

THE OCEAN TRADE.

The Trans-Atlantic Carrying Trade—What are we to do to Recover the Position we have Lost?

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1867.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The citizens of New-York recently held a meeting to inaugurate a work of pressing necessity to the commercial interests of the City—"the improvement of the docks and piers."

May I, with your aid, call their earnest attention to a subject which has a close connection with the much-needed reformation of our wharfage system, and which appeals with urgent force to the pride, patriotism and interest of every citizen of the commercial metropolis of America.

The decline of American tonnage in the European trade is becoming an old story, and, strange to say, it seems to be received as a matter of course, and treated with an apathetic indifference which is surprising and unusual in this enterprising and public-spirited community.

Surely, something can be done to arrest the rapid decline of American commerce and restore to our flag a portion of the trade that was almost entirely our own twenty years ago. If legislation can help the matter, as I believe it can, let us, by all means, have prompt and speedy legislation. The approaching session of Congress must not be allowed to pass away without decided action on this grave question, to insure which it is necessary to ventilate the subject in New-York, and obtain the aid of the citizens of New-York and its commercial associations in an earnest appeal to the National Legislature.

It must be plain to all who consider the subject, that a revision of the laws regulating American shipping is imperatively called for by the changed condition of the European trade. The transition from wooden sailing ships to iron screw steamers has placed us at a disadvantage which we cannot overcome by small expedients, but which we must overcome, or consent to abandon the trade of the North Atlantic to the British and German flags. This last calamity should not be permitted, if we can possibly prevent it by removing the disabilities under which we now suffer. We must accept the issue as it stands, and discarding old prejudices adopt that policy which is best adapted to the situation, and which will at least place us on equal terms with our foreign commercial rivals.

We all desire to see the American flag restored to a prominent position in the European trade, carrying with it a liberal share of the profits of the trade to our merchants and ship owners, and honorable and profitable employment for our mariners. To accomplish this, we must have steam vessels suited to the present requirements of the trade.

The preservation of our splendid race of mariners gives this question a national importance. If we cease to have ships, we will soon lose our officers and sailors. Already many of the ambitious and intelligent young officers of our mercantile marine are quitting their profession. Its prizes are so few that they see no inducement to continue a pursuit in which their predecessors won fame and fortune for themselves, and renown for the ships and flag of their country.

Many of us remember the glorious band of merchant sea kings, who commanded our famous packet ships of thirty years ago. We were proud of their triumphs on the stormy sea, and of the high esteem in which they were held abroad and at home. Their occupation is with the past, steam has driven the American liner from the Atlantic, and steam will soon drive the American shipmaster from his profession, unless we take speedy measures to change the current which threatens our maritime interests with destruction.

Three plans have been suggested for the benefit of the American shipping interest.

First—To grant a drawback to American shipbuilders of the customs duties on all foreign material used in the construction of ships.

Second—To allow American citizens to purchase and nationalize foreign-built ships and steamers.

Third—To grant government aid to lines of American steamers to Europe.

To the first of these propositions there will probably be little or no opposition. American ship-builders have much to contend with at present; labor is extremely high, and their materials are heavily taxed. The larger class of vessels built for employment in foreign trades have to compete with ships built at cheaper rates, and are thus placed at a serious disadvantage, which should be removed as far as can conveniently be done by legislative action. It would, perhaps, be a wise policy to return all taxes on this branch of industry. If the revenue taxes on our manufactured goods are returned to the exporter of them, on the same principle the taxes paid by the ship-builder should be remitted. This or any other reasonable measure of relief to the American ship-builder, which will place him on equal terms with his rivals in Canada and Northern Europe, should be cheerfully granted by Congress. American-built sailing ships are held in high esteem all over the world, and will always secure a share of the traffic which is carried on by sailing ships.

Legislation in favor of sailing vessels will not touch the question we are now discussing. We must have steam vessels and how and where are we to procure them? Wood has given place to iron, and unfortunately iron is too dear with us to allow us to competewith the great building establishments of England and Scotland, which are constantly turning out steamships for the European and American trade. The Clyde building yards have sent out ten first-class steamships for the New-York trade since the beginning of this year, and have four more nearly ready, besides four the new Baltimore and Bremen line.

By the end of next year the British, German and French lines to this port will have over one hundred British built steamers in the trade from New-York to Great Britain and Northern Europe. The steamers are built at prices with which it is impossible for us to compete with American built steamers. We cannot keep them out of the trade. They are the ships the trade requires, and they have it, we cannot prevent it. In this emergency is it not our wisest policy to follow the example of Great Britain, France, Germany, and other great trading nations of the world, and permit our citizens to buy steamships where they can buy them cheapest, and sail them under the American flag. This is simply placing American shipowners on an equal footing with the shipowners of other countries with whom he has to contend. It is only an act of justice, which is fully due to American shipowners, shipmasters and all American citizens who are engaged in or interested in maritime pursuits—and is imperatively called for by our national interest, and especially by the interest of the citizens of New-York.

That this proposition will encounter opposition is not unlikely. It ruffles our national pride to acknowledge that we are not up with our cousin Bull on all points, though in this we only propose to do what he did years ago, and that which we commended him for once doing. We thought it very right and wise in him to let his people buy ships from American builders when they could get from our builders ships that suited their purpose better, or were offered to them on better terms than ships they could build at home. Our ship-builders may fancy that it will injure their interests, though how it can do so it is difficult to perceive. If the trade passes entirely into foreign hands, as it unquestionably will if our present policy is persisted in, our ship-builders will not benefit by injustice to our merchants. Discussion and reflection will probably change the opinions of many who will at first object under the impression that it is a needless concession to British ship-builders, and may conflict with the interests of our own mechanics. No opinion could be more erroneous. The British ship-builder has really very little interest in the question—he is master of the situation.

If a steamship is needed for the American trade he is quite sure to have the job of building her, and is as well satisfied to receive her cost in English, French or German as in American gold. It matters nothing to him whether the steamer sails under the Stars and Stripes, Union-jack or the Tri-color. To us it matters much—the acquisition of a fleet of American *owned* steamers, though they are built abroad, will benefit all classes connected with American shipping. It will serve to extend and keep alive a large American navigation interest which will otherwise, turn to other pursuits, and abandon the ocean to the merchants and mariners of other nations. It will benefit the builders of American sailing ships by helping to keep the carrying trade in American hands.

If the steamers are owned here instead of in Europe, repairs which are now made abroad will be made here. A larger proportion of the stores will also be purchased here—owners naturally preferring to disburse their money at home rather than through agents abroad. In the first outfit of the steamers much of the interior and cabin-work can be done in New-York by New-York artisans, who have no superiors in this especial line.

The earnings of the steamers will be retained here, instead of going to England and Germany; and, above all other advantages, the steamers will be commanded, officered and manned by American citizens, whose interests and sympathies are all with our country and with the starry flag which we all love, and whose diminished commercial lustre we all deplore.

In considering this important question we should renounce all objections prompted by passion, prejudice and misplaced pride, and judge it solely by its bearing on American interests. The situation is not of our own seeking, it is forced upon us, and is measurably beyond our control.

We cannot make laws or establish tariffs and prices for the whole world, and in dealing with a business which is practically open to all the world, we must avoid the mistake of treating it as a domestic question, over which we have sole and absolute power.

One thing is certain: our present exclusive system, which requires that all American vessels must be built in America, is working sadly against ourselves.

We cling to the policy of exclusion, when exclusion against foreign built steamers can only be enforced against our own citizens, who are prohibited from engaging in enterprises which largely interest us, and in which the people of all other nations are free to engage.

We are excluding the American flag from the transatlantic trade, and excluding American shipmasters from employment in the highest branch of their profession.

The only section of our Navigation Laws which gives us real control over foreign built vessels, is that prohibiting them from our coasting trade. As this is a question which we can manage as we like, we can continue the prohibition to foreign *built* vessels, should we determine to nationalize such vessels for employment in our foreign trade.

We might also restrict our purchases of foreign built vessels to the class which we especially need—iron steam vessels.

The Governments of Europe were wiser than our own in foreseeing the course that trade was likely to take and removing all obstacles to the enterprise of their people; but for this, British steamship owners would now monopolize the carrying trade of the Atlantic.

The success of the Bremen and Hamburg steam lines are a fair example of what we might have done, had our citizens been free to buy steamers similar to the popular and successful ships of the two German companies.

The Bremen steamers have a very profitable route, which was opened by the old American steamers *Hermann* and *Washington*, and unfortunately abandoned by them on the expiration of their mail contract with the American Government. The *Washington* and *Hermann* were old style paddle ships, and no other suitable vessels could be obtained in America at a reasonable price, so the New-York company gave up the trade.

A company was started in England to take possession of the route with English steamers, when the present German company promptly stepped in and took possession of the field, which they could not have done had not the liberal legislation of their Government permitted them to buy foreign steamers. They built their ships in England, but sailed them under the Bremen flag, with German officers and crew. This line has disbursed a vast deal of money at Bremen, it has earned large dividends for its shareholders, and has educated a corps of officers who are a credit to their flag and the company they serve. Within a year this company has doubled its fleet of steamships, and is about to extend its sphere of operations by running a semi-monthly line between Baltimore and Bremen, in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

This line has benefited all the marine interests of Bremen, and has conferred profit upon many of the inhabitants of that busy and enterprising city. Surely this is a better result than anything that could have been achieved under a bigoted adherence to a policy which would have thrown their rich trade into the hands and pockets of Englishmen, which would undoubtedly have occurred had the citizens of Bremen been prohibited, as citizens of the United States are prohibited, from buying ships in the cheapest market.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are said to own one-half of the new Baltimore and Bremen line. The steamers are built on the Clyde, and, of course, cannot be nationalized in the United States, so they are registered as Bremen ships, with Bremen officers and crews. With different laws here, some of the ships would, no doubt, be registered at Baltimore, and take their officers and crews from that city.

A leading firm of American shipowners in the New-York and Liverpool trade, seeing the futility of opposing the Liverpool steam lines with sailing-ships, have recently started a line of screw steamers between New-York and Liverpool. Their magnificent vessels are forced to sail under the British flag, and must do so while our laws refuse to grant them American registers. What possible gain is there in such a policy as this? If we lose prestige by building our ships in England, we increase our loss tenfold by adhering to our past and present suicidal system, which has reduced our transatlantic steam marine to two ships—the old *Atlantic* and *Baltic*. The *Arago* and *Fulton* are permanently withdrawn from the Havre route and go into the California trade, where they are protected from the rivalry of British screws. The Postmaster-General is advertising for vessels to carry the United States mails to England, and the citizens of the United States have not a single steamer to offer to him. Our mails must be carried by British or German steamers. Our maritime position cannot sink much lower than this.

The third plan for reestablishing American steam lines on the routes to Europe, is to revive the old system of subsidizing one or two lines nominally for mail service, but really to pay a large part of the cost of running expensively-built American paddle ships. Congress has for years refused to grant any money for this purpose, and it is not likely that they will relent now when the load of national taxation is bearing heavily upon all classes of our citizens. Their decision is not to be regretted. Subsidized lines are no longer needed in the trade, and the establishment of one or more American lines depending upon Government pay, would create a monopoly so far as other Americans were concerned. The trade is too vast to be controlled by one or two companies. Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and one or more of the Southern cities will want steamers to Europe. They cannot all have subsidized lines, and if they cannot have American steamers they will have foreign ones.

Seven British lines are now running from New-York to British ports, and one British line to Antwerp. Two German lines to German ports, and the French line to France, to offset these we should have half a dozen American lines, owned in and sailing from New-York, and composed of iron screw steamers of the most approved construction, combining fair speed with economy in working expenses. If we are allowed to build them on the Clyde or the Tyne, we can of course procure our ships on as good terms as our rivals get theirs, while American genius will suggest many improvements in the modeling and interior fittings. With such ships, and American officers in command, we need no subsidies beyond what the ships can honestly earn by the conveyance of the American mails. All we need is fair play and the removal of restrictions which now embarrass us—remove these and American citizens will soon prove to the world that American enterprise, energy and seamanship is not a thing of the past, but a living reality.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

—Every one who is at all interested in American art, and we presume this will include at least nine-tenths of intelligent readers, will find Mr. TUCKERMAN'S *Artist Life in America* (New-York: G. P. PUTNAM & Co.) a very delightful and instructive book. No American author is better fitted than Mr. TUCKERMAN for the task he has undertaken and so ably executed. The idea of a comprehensive history of the rise, progress and triumphs of art in this country has long engaged his thoughts, and he has spent many years in collecting material for it. About twenty years ago he published a brief Sketch of American Artist Life, which was received with warm commendation both at home and abroad. This sketch forms the ground-work of the present history, but expanded to the dimensions of a book of more than 600 octavo pages, and comprising an historical survey of art in this country from its earliest developments in the old colonial times to the present day, together with biographical and critical notices of the artists. Mr. TUCKERMAN has wisely given his work a biographical character, seeking to place his readers on a footing of friendly acquaintance with the artists whose pictures they admire on the Academy walls, and whose names they read without recognition from the yearly catalogues. In this undertaking the author has met with gratifying success. None can rise from the perusal of this book without feeling that he has gained a large and comprehensive view of American art, in all its departments, and been made acquainted with a great many gifted men and women. The great feature of the book is its personal revelations. "In many instances," say the publishers in an introductory note on the plan and purpose of the work, "the author has enjoyed intimate relations with the artists he delineates; and, therefore, writes from his own observation and knowledge, which gives both value and vital interest to such memoirs as those of GREENOUGH, POWERS, INMAN, CRAWFORD, CLEVENGER, BROWN, LESLIE, MORSE, CHURCH and many others." Mr. TUCKERMAN is a lenient and genial critic, aiming always to be just without undue severity. His criticism always leans to the favorable view of an artist's work, without exaggerating, however, his merits or his standing in the world of art. None will charge him with writing in the interest of any school, or with unfairness in the characterization of any artist.

The plan of the work is excellent, and is carried out with signal judgment and ability. In the introductory chapter the author sketches rapidly and with a vigorous hand, the outlines of American art-history, from the early colonial days until now—from the first rude attempts at portraiture to the present time, when our artists are numbered by the hundred, and every Fall and Winter bring us half a dozen interesting and valuable art exhibitions, and when no gentleman of wealth considers his house furnished without pictures. The history of the National Academy of Design is narrated at some length, and the increased value of art, as a commodity, and its appreciation as an element of luxury, if not of culture, is illustrated by the citation of some very interesting statistics of the picture trade in this City. Here are a few anecdotes from this portion of the work:

Twenty-five years ago and less, what were called the "old masters" occasionally had purchasers among us; but so few were those who took any interest in, and professed any taste for, works of art, that they formed a very small and exceptional class. A person known as "Old Paff" sold more pictures than any other dealer; he was an eccentric man, and his place of business was where the Astor House now stands. Paff, we are told, always had something new in the old line. "Ah, Mr. REED," said he, to one of the most liberal and discriminating of the early friends of American art, in New-York, "der is a gem for you, but I don't think I'll sell it to you. I was cleaning a landscape I bought at auction, and I cleaned one corner a leetle hard, and I thought I saw something underneath, and sure enough, some one has stolen an old master in Italy, and painted a landscape over it to prevent detection, and now I have him. I don't know, but I think it is a Correggio. I sell him now for one t'ousan' dollar. But come to-morrow." Well, he came to-morrow, and the picture was all cleaned and varnished, with a nice glass in front. "Ah, Mr. REED, I can't sell him for t'ousan'; it is a fine Vandyke, here is the original engraving of it; no doubt about it. I must have five t'ousan' dollars for it." Then came old AARON LEVY, whose evening auction sales are remembered by a few of our older citizens. These were the predecessors of LEEDS & Co. Soon after they commenced the occasional public sale of pictures, an eminent merchant of the City remarked to the senior member of the firm one day, that he had done a very foolish thing, and was ashamed of having thrown away thirty-five dollars for a picture; the same gentleman, however, died leaving ten thousand dollars' worth of paintings. One of the earliest consignments from Italy, received by LEEDS & Co., was a collection of pictures belonging to the estate of Charlemagne. He gave a standing order to his factor, to purchase any picture offered for sale at four *scudi*—expecting to find some valuable works in the mass thus collected, which he had examined, every now and then, by an expert. The experiment was several times successful, and precious works were thus obtained; doubtless, in some instances, they had been stolen. In the Spring of 1839, in the old Academy galleries, was exhibited one of the finest collections of pictures ever brought to this country, known as the "Durham Collection." It was said that the pictures were intrusted to him to be cleaned, and were removed here. Among them were a fine Claude and Murillo. The exhibition was stopped by a law process, and the reputed owner incarcerated; subsequently, a compromise was effected. He left in this country an original miniature portrait of OLIVER CROMWELL, by COOPER. The 400 pictures from the Fesch Gallery were sold by LEEDS & Co., 18 years ago, at the rate of from $240 to $250 each; one was bought for six dollars and a half; the purchaser took it, with others, to New Orleans, and among them was one a connoisseur evinced great anxiety to buy, which excited the hopes of the owner; it proved to be a Correggio—was purchased for three thousand dollars, and taken to England, where a nobleman bought it for two thousand guineas. American art was then in its infancy; but VANDERLYN and others had already obtained high prices; and gradually a taste for foreign modern art sprang up. And this was a great benefit to our artists, as it made pictures better known and more interesting to the people than they had ever been; thenceforth the sales increased in number and pecuniary results. LEEDS & Co., twenty years ago, sold seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of pictures annually; fifteen years ago the amount of their sales was two hundred thousand dollars; ten years since, three hundred and fifty thousand; and from that time, every year, the demand and supply have constantly expanded. They have sold many American single pictures for five thousand dollars—one by BIERSTADT for seven thousand two hundred dollars. The sale of the Boker collection of Dusseldorf pictures, and that of the Munter collection of Italian, are comparatively recent. * * * For several years two foreign houses in New-York have been largely engaged in the importation and sale of modern European pictures; and some idea of the amount expended for such works may be inferred from the fact that, during the past year, 1866–7, GOUPIL & Co. disposed of pictures by such artists as Auchenbach, Bouguereau, Frere, Fichel, Gerome, Meissonier, Merle, Troyon, Willems, &c., amounting in the aggregate to three hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. TUCKERMAN finds one cause of the recent appreciation of art in America, as shown by the foregoing details in

The sudden prosperity of an imperfectly educated class, who, with little discrimination, and as a matter of fashion, devote a portion of their newly acquired riches to the purchase of pictures; and as our artists have of late established a certain social prestige, friendly influences are not wanting to secure their liberal patronage. In fact, the entire relation of Art to the public has changed within the last ten years; its products are a more familiar commodity; studio-buildings, artist-receptions, auction sales of special productions, the influence of the Press, constant exhibitions, and the popularity of certain foreign and native painters, to say nothing of the multiplication of copies, the brisk trade in "old masters," the increase of travel securing a vast interchange of artistic products—these and many other circumstances have greatly increased the mercantile and social importance of Art. Where there is absolute talent and consistent industry, the vocation is no longer precarious; and among the many contrasts which the enlightenment and prosperity of our country offer to reflective observation, there is none more striking than that between the early and isolated struggles, and the actual appreciation and success, of the genuine artist in America.

The introduction is followed by a very interesting chapter on our early portrait painters, including several artists of high colonial distinction whose names are now familiar to the antiquarian student only. Among these are JOHN WATSON, a Scotchman by birth, who established himself as a portrait painter at Porth Amboy, N. J., in 1715, and acquired a handsome competence by his labors; and JOHN SMYBERT, also a Scotchman, whose name is found in WALPOLE'S anecdotes, and who came over to this country with BERKELEY; and WOLLASTON, whose portraits were in high repute as early as 1758: HESSELINS, "respectable rather than superior in art;" COSMO ALEXANDER, RAMAGE, SHARPLESS, WERTMULLER, &c., &c. The first native colonial painter who had any proper training in art appears to have been ROBERT FEKE, of Quaker parentage, who became a Baptist, and was followed to the water's edge, on the occasion of his immersion, by his outraged sire with threats of disinheritance. His early artistic life was romantic and adventurous:

Whether from disgust at the persecution he suffered for differing from his family in religious belief, or to indulge the adventurous temper so native to artistic organizations, left home and was absent several years; according to a writer in the *Historical Magazine*, he was taken prisoner and carried into Spain, managed to obtain pencils and colors, and beguiled his captivity by making rude paintings, which he sold upon his release, and, with the proceeds and the fruits of practice and observations abroad, returned home and began his career as a potrait painter, married and settled at Newport, where, among others, he painted the beautiful wife of Gov. WANTON, now in the Redwood Library. He made professional visits to New-York, Philadelphia and other cities, went to Bermuda for his health, and died there at the age of 44.

The chapter on early portrait painters is followed by a series of very interesting sketches of the leading artists of America, including the names of Benjamin West, Stuart, Leslie, W. E. West, Copley, Cole, Church, Bierstadt, Inman, Greenough, Crawford, Huntington, Morse, and several others. These sketches are enlivened by many pleasant anecdotes of artist life. We quote a few from the sketch of W. E. WEST:

MR. WEST AND LORD BYRON.

While in Italy, Lord BYRON sat to him for a portrait, which was much esteemed by the poet's friends. "On the day appointed," said the artist, "I arrived at 2 o'clock, and began the picture. I found him a bad sitter. He talked all the time, and asked a multitude of questions about America—how I liked Italy, what I thought of the Italians, &c. When he was silent he was no better sitter than before; for he assumed a countenance that did not belong to him, as though he were thinking of a frontispiece for Child Harold. In about an hour our first sitting terminated, and I returned to Leghorn, scarcely able to persuade myself that this was the haughty misanthrope whose character had always appeared to be enveloped in gloom and mystery, for I do not remember ever to have met with manners more gentle and attractive.

The next day I returned and had another sitting of an hour, during which he seemed anxious to know what I should make of my undertaking. While I was painting, the window from which I received my light became suddenly darkened and I heard a voice exclaim, '*e troppo bello!*' I turned and discovered a beautiful female stooping down to look in, the ground on the outside being on a level with the bottom of the window. Her long golden hair hung down about her face and shoulders, her complexion was exquisite and her smile completed one of the most romantic-looking heads, set off as it was by the bright sun behind it, which I had over beheld. Byron invited her to come in, and introduced her to me as the Countess GUICCIOLI. He seemed very fond of her, and I was glad of her presence, for the playful manner which he assumed toward her made him a much better sitter.

The next day I was pleased to find that the progress which I had made in his likeness had given satisfaction, for, when we were alone, he said that he had a particular favor to request of me—would I grant it? I said I should be happy to oblige him, and he enjoined me to the fattering task of painting the Countess GUICCIOLI'S portrait for him. On the following morning I began it, and after they sat alternately. He gave me the whole history of his connection with her, and said that he hoped it would last forever; at any rate, it should not be his fault if it did not. His other attachments had been broken off by no fault of his."

INTERVIEW WITH THE POET SHELLEY.

It was WEST'S custom, while engaged upon the portrait of Lord BYRON, to leave Leghorn daily, soon after midday, for the poet's villa at Montenero, and apply himself to the picture for two or three hours. On one occasion while thus occupied, the servant announced SHELLEY, who was immediately invited to enter. At that time he was almost unknown to fame, and the painter observed him in a perfectly unexaggerated mode. We therefore listened with avidity to his first impressions. The day was sultry, and SHELLEY was clad in a loose dress of gingham, very simple and appropriate. His open collar, beardless face and long hair, as well as thin and slight figure, gave him the appearance of a stripling. He advanced gracefully, raised the hand of Mme. GUICCIOLI, after the custom of the country, to his lips, and, assuming an easy position, immediately entered into a lively conversation with the party. "Never," said the artist, "have I seen a face so expressive of ineffable goodness." Its angelic benignity and intelligence were only shadowed by a certain sadness, as of one upon whom life pressed keenly, at touching variance with the youth indicated by his contour and movements. Enthusiasm, however, soon wonderfully kindled his countenance and quickened his speech, as he described, in the most vivid and glowing terms, a cave that he had discovered while coasting along the Mediterranean the day previous. The description was so eloquent that his auditors could not but share the delight of SHELLEY, as he dwelt upon nature light, the mysterious entrance, the stalactites and transparant water, amid which his boat had suddenly glided as if by magic. Those acquainted with his poetry will recognize a favorite subject in this cavern-talk. What struck Mr. WEST most forcibly in SHELLEY'S conversation was its complete self-forgetfulness. His consciousness was lost in his theme. In this respect he presented an entire contrast to BYRON.

AN ADVENTURE.

The sitting was suddenly brought to a termination by an adventure, which came near having a tragic ending. At a wild cry from an adjoining room:

The illustrious sitter hastened toward the door at the same moment with SHELLEY, the Countess, pale and terrified, vainly entreating and holding him back. It will be remembered that BYRON was at this period regarded with suspicion by the Tuscan Government, and his residence had been threatened with violence by some of the local authorities to whom he had given offence. Under an idea that the disturbance grew out of these circumstances, the whole party entered the saloon. The instant they appeared, a man rushed past, followed by another with an uplifted dagger; the weapon grazed BYRON'S cheek, and at the sight of blood, his companion, still more alarmed, strove to drag him toward the great staircase. Before reaching it, Count GAMBA, who had heard the tumult in his chamber, was seen running down with half a score of pistols, which he distributed among the party. They all ascended and locked themselves in a room over the front entrance of the villa, where a council of war was held. Meantime the house had resumed its wonted stillness, and BYRON expressed his determination to explore the premises. The Countess protested with tears against the design, and Mr. WEST—who as an American had nothing to fear from the police, and had lived too secluded to be an object of animosity—in order to calm the lady's fears and enable his friends to solve the mystery, volunteered to reconnoitre. Accordingly he left the excited group and descended to the *prime piano*. It appeared entirely deserted. He looked into various rooms and treaded several corridors, but the echoes of a closing door or his own footsteps alone gave sign of life. At length he ventured to remove the fastenings of the ponderous door, which at the first alarm, had been carefully barricaded. In the midst of the weed-grown area was kneeling a villainous-looking, but evidently frightened Italian, with the moustaches and eye of a brigand, but the air of a penitent—vociferating, gesticulating, tearing his hair, shedding torrents of tears, and invoking either Heaven or some intermediate saint. Our painter stepped forth upon the gravel-walk and looked up to the window. At a more tranquil moment it would have charmed his artistic perception. BYRON'S pale brow, Count GAMBA'S ardent gaze, his sister's golden locks, and SHELLEY'S spiritual form, were there all clustered together, and each looked and listened with bewildered attention to the supliant below, whom Mr. WEST now approached in the hope of obtaining some key to the enigmatical scene. It was long, however, before his impassioned volubility could be soothed, or his mortal terror quieted. It then appeared that he was a servant—the man who had rushed by them with a dagger—and he vowed never to rise from his knees until his declaration was believed that he was in pursuit of one of his fellows who had grossly injured him, and that he had wounded his master quite accidentally, to whom he swore eternal loyalty and devoted attachment. When Mr. WEST made all this plain to the group at the window, the tragedy immediately became the richest of comic adventures over which to laugh at dinner. But it was not destined to end without the entrance of another famous personage on the stage. The noise of a horse's tread near by caused the artist to turn his eyes down the avenue, where he saw a gentleman with an olive complexion and dark, lustrous eye, seated in a carriage, and glancing from the window to the still gesticulating servant, and then to himself, with an expression of amusing wonderment. It was LEIGH HUNT, who had just arrived from England, thinking at the moment that he had only come to find his long expectant poet-friends in a lunatic asylum.

The sketches are followed by a chapter on our Landscape Painters, with personal and critical notices; and a chapter on American Sculptors closes a book which ought to command a very wide circulation. As a history it is very nearly complete, and we cannot speak too highly of its merits, as a survey of the development of art-culture in this country. A thorough index gives it additional value for purposes of reference.

THE CASE OF MR. E. DELAFIELD SMITH.

The Action of the Hulburd Investigating Committee Set Aside—Letters from Mr. Hulburd, Mr. Le Blond, Attorney-General Speed, and Others.

A report presented by Mr. HULBURD, at the close of the Thirty-eighth Congress, contained a paragraph reflecting upon Mr. E. DELAFIELD SMITH, in relation to a case prosecuted by him when District-Attorney of the United States at New-York. It appears from printed documents that the reflections were founded upon *ex-parte* statements, and that upon a full investigation they have been retracted by Mr. HULBURD and his associates. The following letters will be read with interest:

FROM MR. HULBURD, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, N. Y., }
DRASHER FALLS, July 1, 1867. }

Hon. E. Delafield Smith.

DEAR SIR: As an act of simple justice, I feel bound to say, that the impressions produced upon my mind by the statements from Mr. GEORGE P. NELSON and Mr. BENJAMIN F. MUDGETT, before a congressional committee of which I was Chairman, in relation to your official action in the *Mercer* confiscation case, have been removed. The facts and explanations recently communicated to me by Mr. NELSON, verified by his oath, altogether change the whole aspect of the matter. If the Committee, of which I am again the Chairman, in the present Congress, were composed of the same members, I should certainly submit the explanations, and the entire circumstances, however, I feel that your vindication is due from me, particularly as I was the author of the report of the former Committee.

So far as I am concerned, and in this I think I may also speak for the Committee associates, the statement of Mr. MUDGETT would not, as it stood, have been deemed such as to call for the notice it received, but for the state of the case afterward presented by Mr. NELSON, and now explained.

It is with much murmuring to proceed upon Mr. NELSON'S verbal application, you acted in accordance with the tenor of the general instructions in your hands at the time, and with your own views of the law, which a subsequent judicial decision confirmed. It is equally clear that when, after the lapse of months, Mr. MUDGETT filed his written information, and although receiving the same discouragement, insisted upon proceedings, you acted in good faith, and without expectation of benefit to yourself or to any one associated with you, in undertaking the case at its instance. And you did with propriety have pursued any other course, even if the circumstances had not naturally erased the first call from your memory.

The sworn statements of yourself and others, with the record and documents by which they are sustained, show that the mode in which you prosecuted the case, and the circumstances under which the information money was decreed, were unexceptionable. The proceedings were evidently conducted with uprightness and subtlety; and the practical result in this case, and in others which it was the means of setting on foot, appears to have been to the advantage of the Government. The portion adjudged to the United States was guarded by you with scrupulous zeal, even to the extent of protecting it from sharing in some of the necessary costs and fees.

The fees certified to you by the Court are shown to have been paid into the Treasury of the United States, leaving your only compensation that received from the information money. Shared as that was by other persons connected with the origin or progress of the proceedings, and those laws being, in the language of a distinguished Judge, "new and untried," and the suit itself a pioneer case, hardly more than an experiment of doubtful issue—the fee actually realized by you was by no means unreasonable in amount; and, whether so or not, it is amply proved to have been voluntarily paid, and no claim remains on account of it. Its receipt was not prohibited by the letter of any law, and seems to be fully sanctioned by public policy as recognized in several statutes. It was not offered until after you had obtained judgment, and not paid until the proceedings were substantially closed; and under the facts now disclosed it could have had no influence unless to promote additional diligence for the Government and its informer, whose interests were identical. It did not come from an adverse party, and was in no sense a gift of a defendant to a law officer of the Government upon the settlement of a suit, or the like, which he may have advised. From cases of that character, which have sometimes attracted our attention in other places, they are gladly distinguished. Whatever varying circumstances may attend those cases, this is in no respect parallel.

Without going into further particulars, I am free to say, that the character you bear for honor and integrity in official, professional and personal relations, will not suffer in the minds of those who fully examine, as I have now had the opportunity to do, all the facts surrounding this case. Whatever the report presented by me as Chairman of the Committee might be contained, I should not hesitate to regard an injustice if (however unwittingly) I had participated in its perpetration; but I am relieved from all possible embarrassment in this respect, as the report purported to be and was "without comment," and simply gave the facts as they were made to appear before the Committee.

Among all the matters brought before the Committee during your long term of office, (and they were neither few nor unimportant,) this was the only one in which any reflection was cast upon you. That fact may well be a subject of pride to you and your friends, in view of the vast interests confided to you in prize and other cases, and under the laws for the suppression of the slave trade, which you prosecuted with vigor and success.

While my position has compelled me to incur odium in exposing abuses (and from that duty I have not flinched,) yet at all times I have intended and endeavored to be just; and I am always ready and willing to recognize meritorious public services, and, when proper, prefer to commend rather than censure.

It should be borne in mind that Congressional Investigating Committees are frequently censured for testimony produced before them, reflective in its character, yet susceptible of explanation, as in your case, but still the exculpatory circumstances may tardily, if ever, come before them.

You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you may see fit.

Yours very truly,
CALVIN T. HULBURD.

FROM MR. LE BLOND, OF OHIO.

I deeply regret that my name should have been attached to the report made to Congress in 1865, in which, without notice to him and under an entire misapprehension of facts, blame was thrown upon Hon. E. DELAFIELD SMITH. Mr. SMITH is more than exonerated by the papers and proofs now before me, and which are mentioned in the recent letter of Mr. HULBURD, which I fully subscribe to. An honorable distinction was won by him in the manner in which the duties of District-Attorney of the United States at New-York were discharged during the four years of the war; and as great wrong was done him in the report, I regard it a duty as well to the public as to him to unite with my late colleagues in making all the reparation in our power.

F. C. LE BLOND.

CELINA, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1867.

FROM MR. ROLLINS, OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., July 27, 1867.

Having carefully examined the evidence, including official records and other documents, referred to by Mr. HULBURD in the foregoing letter of the 1st instant, I am satisfied that great injustice was done Mr. SMITH in the report, and I heartily concur in the views now expressed by the Chairman of the Committee. The original testimony relating to the then District Attorney was taken by Mr. HULBURD during my absence. This case is entirely different from others, involving payments to Government officers, which we have investigated elsewhere, and cannot be confounded with them.

E. H. ROLLINS.

FROM MR. LAZEAR, LATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

WINDSOR-PLACE, }
BALTIMORE, Aug. 26, 1867. }

Having been but occasionally present during the examination in New-York, but having entire confidence in the ability and integrity of the Chairman, Hon. C. T. HULBURD, I acquiesced in and signed his report. Having the same confidence in Mr. HULBURD at this time, I take pleasure in expressing my belief in the justice and correctness of his letter of 1st July last.

J. LAZEAR.

NOTE.—The full Committee consisted of nine members. The four who signed the report, and who, in the written declarations above, have retracted the reflections it contained, are politically divided as follows: Republicans, Mr. HULBURD and Mr. ROLLINS; Democrats, Mr. LE BLOND and Mr. LAZEAR.

FROM MR. SPEED, OF KENTUCKY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 1867.

DEAR SIR: When I became Attorney-General in 1864,* you were the District-Attorney for the Southern District of New-York. During the Winter of 1864-5 rumors reached the office of the Attorney-General that an Investigating Congressional Committee were taking evidence that would convict you of improper official and professional conduct. A short time after, the testimony taken before the Committee was published in the New-York papers. Taking it for granted that you had full notice and opportunity for explanation before that Committee, I promptly, and without notice to you, advised your removal, and you were removed and the office given to Mr. DICKINSON. My recollection is that the President, Mr. LINCOLN, took my recommendation for a change without himself looking into the report.†

Since my arrival here I have read with pleasure a letter to you from Mr. HULBURD, in which he retracts the reflections upon you, made in the report upon which I acted. The letter is highly creditable to Mr. HULBURD'S sense of honor and justice. But for the report of the Committee, of which Mr. HULBURD was Chairman, and upon which I acted, you would have been continued in the office you held.

The same sense of justice that induced Mr. HULBURD to write the letter in question compels me to write to you this. Having wounded the official and professional pride of a gentleman, it affords me pleasure to undo, as far as I can, what was done by me to his injury.

I am, Sir, most truly, your obedient servant,
JAMES SPEED.

Hon. E. DELAFIELD SMITH.

†Upon hearing a statement of the facts from an eminent member of the New-York Bar, Mr. LINCOLN authorized Mr. SMITH'S retention in office by the recall of the new commission, but the mail had placed it beyond his reach.

MR. BATES, OF MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28, 1867.

Hon. E. Delafield Smith, New-York:

DEAR SIR: I regret, on your account, as well as my own, the continued sickness which has hindered me from sending you, as early as otherwise I would, the letter which I promised concerning your hasty and ill-considered dismission from office. Though still very unwell, I send it now.

During most of your time as District-Attorney, I was Attorney-General,* and as such charged by law with the supervision of your office; and consequently, unless I neglected my own duties, I could not be wholly ignorant of the manner in which you habitually discharged yours. Your district, embracing the great City of New-York, was burdened with an amount of business proper for your office larger and more various than any other district in the nation. And simple justice requires me to declare that the manner in which you discharged that vast amount of duty was generally, almost universally, to my entire satisfaction. The only instances to the contrary were some few, in which, by an over-strained courtesy, as I suppose, you obeyed certain irregular instructions issued from other branches of the Government at Washington, touching the conduct of certain cases then pending. And these instances I considered less as your own errors than as the faults of those who, without authority, assumed to direct your official action. Consequently I promptly corrected the irregularity as illegal and wrong in itself, and vexatious to subordinate officers by subjecting them to conflicting orders coming from opposite authorities.

Being myself charged with the general superintendence of the law business of the United States as administered in the courts, I was thankful for a district-Attorney whose orderly and methodical industry gave strength and plainness to the discharge of official duty, and whose professional skill and ability insured to individuals, in the main, a fair distribution of legal justice.

I know very little about the manner in which your ejection was in fact effected; but I know something about the means by which such ends are sometimes manœuvred through to a successful consummation. You own case, as far as I know it, is a pretty fair sample. Somebody who had political influence enough to be felt by a committee of the House of Representatives, and who wanted the office for himself or friend, or to serve some party purpose, applied to the committee with charges against the foredoomed victim. No matter whether a charge implies any thing illegal or immoral, or only a lawful and justifiable one, still, it is a charge; and surely an officer may be removed upon a charge. The secret so user brought before the Committee a few selected witnesses to prove the particular facts desired; and the Committee, or some of them, examined them, *ex parte*,

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—HOGAN, JUSTICE.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.

HARRIET and FREDERICK BRODIE were arrested by Officer CAMPBELL, of the Fourteenth Precinct, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house in the basement of No. 14 Crosby-street, which is the resort of disorderly characters of both sexes. They were held for trial in default of bail.

EXCISE CASE.

JACOB LAWALL, of No. 157 Chatham-street, was arrested yesterday by Officer TAYLOR on a charge of violating the Excise Law. The magistrate required the accused to find bail in the sum of $100 to answer at the General Sessions.

JEFFERSON MARKET—LEDWITH, JUSTICE.

GRAND LARCENY.

WM. BARRY, of No. 455 Washington-street, caused the arrest of JAMES REED yesterday by Officer QUINN, of the Eighth Precinct, on a charge of stealing two coats, a vest and a pair of pantaloons valued at $84. The prisoner acknowleaged his guilt, and was held to answer at the General Sessions. REED is 18 years of age, a native of New-York, and an oyster-opener.

PETIT LARCENY.

JOHN MOLLOY was arrested by Officer ELDRODT, of the Twentieth Precinct, on a charge of stealing a hoop-skirt, value $3, from HENRY WEBER, of No. 407 Eighth-avenue. The accused admitted the theft, and was remanded for trial at the Special Sessions.

THE KNIFE.

NICHOLAS NICHOLSON, of No. 88 Macdougal-street, caused the arrest of PHILIP CONNERTY, yesterday, on a charge of having assaulted him with a knife. The complainant was severely cut on the head. PHILIP was held for trial at the Special Sessions.

SELLING LIQUOR AFTER MIDNIGHT.

JOHN GRAHAM, of No. 330 Bleecker-street, and NICHOLAS LUCKEN, of No. 411 Sixth-avenue, were arrested and arraigned before the magistrate on a charge of having violated the Excise Law in keeping their places of business open after midnight for the sale of liquor. They were required to find bail in the sum of $300 each to answer at the General Sessions.

A WATCH STOLEN.

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FARO GAMBLER.

Sergt. MILLER, of the Fifteenth Precinct, arrested JOSEPH KING, Saturday night, on a charge of being a faro bank dealer. Officer COPE assisted the sergeant in his descent upon the premises No. 697 Broadway, and they found the accused engaged in dealing faro for money. The magistrate held the prisoner to bail in the sum of $500 to answer the charge at the General Sessions. Several other prisoners were discharged.

A RING STOLEN.

WARREN BUSS, of No. 105 East Nineteenth-street, formed the brief acquaintance of HANNAH RAYMOND on Saturday evening, and accompanied her home. Yesterday morning HANNAH took forcible possession of an amethyst ring valued at $25, which BUSS carried slung to his watch guard. As she declined to surrender the property the woman was arrested by Officer HENNEY of the Fifteenth Precinct, and the magistrate committed her for trial in default of $300 bail.

THE CATTLE NUISANCE.

Officer MCDONOUGH, of the Twentieth Precinct, arrested JOHN CORNER on Saturday night for driving cattle through Eleventh-avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in direct violation of the ordinances adopted by the Board of Health. The accused was fully committed for trial at the General Sessions in default of $100 bail.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, JUSTICE.

DISHONEST SERVANT.

MARCUS BERLINER, of No. 250 Clinton-street, came into Court yesterday and entered a complaint against ELIZABETH KING, his servant, accusing her of having stolen a gold watch and chain valued at $80, a large clock and some other articles valued at $40. The girl was suspected, as she had free access to the property, and on her arrest by Officer LEONARD, of the Seventh Precinct, she confessed her guilt, and surrendered the articles, acknowledging that she had intended to leave the City for the West. She was fully committed for trial.

Meteorological Observations at the Central Park.

Height of ground above sea, 57 feet; height of instruments above the ground, 21 feet; height of instruments above the sea, 78 feet.

BAROMETER. Observed Heights.

Day and Date, 1867.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Day Mean.
Sunday, Nov. 17	29.880	29.753	29.734	29.786
Monday, Nov. 18	29.863	29.930	30.050	29.949
Tuesday, Nov. 19	30.143	30.172	30.200	30.198
Wednesday, Nov. 20	30.293	30.134	30.044	30.157
Thursday, Nov. 21	30.162	30.122	30.292	30.223
Friday, Nov. 22	30.293	30.250	30.340	30.294
Saturday, Nov. 23	30.192	30.192	30.220	30.201
Week mean				30.111
Maximum at 7 A. M. of Nov. 20				30.293
Minimum at 9 P. M. of Nov. 17				29.734
Difference, or Range				0.559

THERMOMETER. Fahrenheit, in shaded open air.

Day and Date, 1867.	7 A. M	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Day Mean.
Sunday, Nov. 17	34.07	41.69	42.00	39.53
Monday, Nov. 18	27.59	30.00	23.08	27.83
Tuesday, Nov. 19	22.63	31.07	27.53	30.40
Wednesday, Nov. 20	29.00	43.00	40.00	37.33
Thursday, Nov. 21	36.08	47.00	40.00	41.26
Friday, Nov. 22	35.00	48.00	44.00	42.33
Saturday, Nov. 23	45.00	48.03	48.00	47.10
Week mean				37.98
Maximum at 3 P. M. of Nov. 23				49.20
Minimum at 5 A. M. of Nov. 19				20.00
Difference, or Range				29.20

WIND.

Date.	7 A. M. Course.	7 A. M. Course.	2 P. M. Course.	2 P. M. Course.	9 P. M. Course.	9 P. M. Course.	Distance traveled in 24 hours, ending at 9 P. M.	Mean distance per hour.
							Miles.	Miles.
Nov. 17	W.	N. W.	N.	N. W.	W.		243.75	10.156
Nov. 18	W.	W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.		462.30	19.262
Nov. 19	W.	W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.		713.20	29.716
Nov. 20	N. N. W.	W.	S. W.	W.	W.		136.30	5.679
Nov. 21	W.	S. E.	S. S. E.	S. S. E.	S. E.		162.85	6.783
Nov. 22	N. E.	E.	E.	E. N. E.	N. E.		101.50	4.229
Nov. 23	E.	E.	E. N. E.	E. N. E.	E. N. E.		99.03	4.125
Total distance							1918.35	

CLOUDS.

Day and Date, 1867.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Day Mean.
Sunday, Nov. 17	5.	10.	10.	8.33
Monday, Nov. 18	5.	4.	0.	3.00
Tuesday, Nov 19	1.	1.	1.	1.00
Wednesday, Nov. 2	9.	8.	0.	5.66
Thursday, Nov. 21	0.	0.	0.	0.00
Friday, Nov. 22	10.	10.	10.	10.00
Saturday, Nov. 23	10.	10.	10.	10.00

Snow, a very slight sprinkling at 8 and 12 A. M. of 18th. Duration, 3 minutes.

Rain, on 23d. Duration of actual raining, 9 h. and 46 min. Depth, 0.12 inch.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

ARRESTS FOR LARCENY.—MARIA BENNETT and CAROLINE RUSSELL, aged respectively 54 and 25 years, were arrested Saturday, by the Police of the Forty-second Precinct, on the charge of having stolen from the oyster saloon of JAMES IRWIN, at No. 113 Jay-street, a number of spoons and other articles, in all valued at about $15. A portion of the property was found in the possession of the prisoners. ELIZA FAIR and ELIZABETH MANNING were also arrested on the charge of being implicated with the other parties. They were all locked up to answer....A boy named JOSEPH WRIGHT was arrested by Officer MORRELL, of the Forty-ninth Precinct, on the charge of having stolen cigars, soda water and money to the value of $20 from GEORGE WILSON, of Marcy-avenue. The accused was held for examination.... THOS. and JAS. KELLY were taken into custody Saturday, charged with having stolen the sum of $90 from MRS. FLANNIGAN, residing in Hickory-street. The prisoners had taken passage on the steamer *South America*, lying at Pier No. 43 North River, for Brazil, and were found aboard that vessel by Officer WILMARTH, of the Forty-ninth Precinct. They will be arraigned before Justice MORRHOUSE to-day....Officers BOYLE and GOVERS, of the Forty-third Precinct, arrested six boys on the charge of having stolen a quantity of clothing, &c., valued at about $100, from a junkman named MICHAEL WELDON. The prisoners are named Jas. Flaherty, Frank Kiernan, John Broderick, Thomas Meehan, John Leonard and Thomas Riley. The oldest is 15 and the youngest 9 years of age.

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104	Bamberger vs. The Bamberger vs. Shaler, &c.	184	Nicholson vs. Stenton.
108	Bamberger vs. Bamberger.	193	Anderson vs. Anderson.
108	Roberts, Jr., vs. U. S. Steam Sugar Refining Co.		

Call No. 223—Dickinson vs. Dickinson.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

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Nos.		Nos.	
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3483	Becker vs. De Graaf.	3373	Hart vs. Wills.
3127	Cohen vs. Kelly.	3397	Na'l Shoe and Leather Bank vs. Rose.
2283½	Swift vs. Wyse.	3437	Levy vs. Godfrey et al.
3475	Goodman vs. Stein et al.	3441	Denny vs. Havens et al.
3399	Field et al. vs. Robins.	3113	Schermerhorn vs. Barnes, Exr., &c.
3371	Schulhoeffer vs. Metzger.	2827	Sanger vs. Bininger.
1373	Carnes vs. Platt.		

Part II.—Held by Jones, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
3400	Harkins, guardian, vs. U. S. Life and E. R. Railroad Co.	1556	Mason vs. Hope.
3614	Rintelen vs. Foster.	2486	Russell vs. St. Nicholas Ins. Co.
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3628	Davis vs. Broadway and 7th-av. Railroad Co.	1986	Ricks vs. The Mayor, &c.
		2318	Bierce vs. Arctic Fire Ins. Co.
3604	Wellington vs. Smith.	2364	Phalon vs. Lazarus.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

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Adjourned for the Term.

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—Kruger vs. Nebenzahl.		154	Frankan vs. Strauss.
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136	Williamson vs. Chopeky.	164	Fuller vs. Fine.
147	Doniez vs. McGrath.	183	Frankenstein vs. Whitely.
149	Bay. geyser. Brass Co. vs. Van Alst.	186	Shields vs. Bass.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

The People vs. Hugh Courtney—rape.
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The People vs. Thomas Ryan—grand larceny.
The People vs. John Hamilton—grand larceny.
The People vs. John Shea—receiving stolen goods.
The People vs. Augustus Parker—grand larceny.
The People vs. Mary Conner—grand larceny.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 23, 1867.

$6,500	U. S. 6s. '81, R.	112¾	10	Pacific Mail	124
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R.		400	do	b30 124
	'62	104¾	50	do	124⅛
2,000	do	104¾	50	do	123¾
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	New	107¾	200	do	2d call 123⅛
12,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '67		250	At. Mail	115
	new iss.	107¾	220	Adams Ex. Co	74
13,000	do	107⅞	20	Am. Ex.	72
190,500	U. S. 5s. 10-40, C.	101⅛	100	U. S. Ex.	74
7,600	do	101⅛	500	N. Y. Cen.	s60 113¾
14,500	do	101⅜	300	do	113⅝
12,000	Tr. Not., 7 3-10s, 2d series	105⅛	100	do	113¾
20,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '74	103½	800	Erie R.	70¾
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4,000	do	62⅛	500	do	b13 70⅝
9,000	do	62⅜	300	Hudson R.	124
17,000	do	62	50	Nor. & Wor.	91
5,000	Tenn 6s. ex-c.	65	40	Clev., Col. & Cin. R.	93
1,000	Ga. St. 6s.	71	50	Reading R.	96
18,000	N. C. St. 6s. ex.c.	53	600	do	95⅝
10,000	do	53⅝	363	do	b10 95⅝
5,000	N. C. St. 6s. new	53	100	Mich. Cen. R.	109⅞
5,000	Vir. 6s, New	44	200	M. S. & N. I. R.	79⅛
23,000	Mo. St. 6s.	94½	500	do	79⅜
20,000	U. & M. Cer.	25½	200	do	79⅝
20,000	do	25⅛	100	Ill. Cen. R.	129⅜
14,000	Mich. So. 2d M.	90	200	Clev. & Pitts. R.	82½
2,000	Tol. & W. 2d M.	77	700	do	82¾
1,500	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d.	88	400	do	b30 83
2,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st.	86	200	Chi. & N. W. R.	56¾
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20	Fourth National	106⅛	100	do	65¼
30	M. U. Ex.	34⅜	500	do	b3 65⅛
200	do	34⅜	100	do	s30 65
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$6,500	U. S. 6s. '81, R.	112¾	10	Pacific Mail	124
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R.		400	do	b30 124
	'62	104¾	50	do	124⅛
2,000	do	104¾	50	do	123¾
10,000	U. S. 6s. 6-20s, C.		1585	do	123⅞
	'62	103½	500	do	123⅝
10,000	U. S. 5-20s, C.		800	do	123½
	'64	103½	100	do	123⅜
40,000	U. S. 5-20s, C. '65		100	do	b30 123⅛
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14th-st. and Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, ROMEO E GIULLIETTA. Characters by Miss Minnie A. Hauck, Sig. A. Ronconi, Sig. E. Pancani, Sig. Testa, Sig. Antonucci, Sig. Medini, Sig. Barili.

NEW-YORK THEATRE, Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, A LEGEND OF NORWOOD; OR, VILLAGE LIFE IN NEW-ENGLAND. Characters by the Worrell sisters, Messrs. G. H. Clarke, Glenn, Rynar, Donnelly, Edwards, Ville, Miss Celia Logan, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Lingard and Mr. Reed.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

It is reported that GARIBALDI is lying seriously ill at Varignano, and that his two sons have been summoned to his bedside.

Dispatches from Rome announce that the Pope, in accordance with the advice of France, has ordered the release of all the captive Garibaldians.

Transports have been ordered to sail on Monday for Civita Vecchia, where they will take on board one division of the French expedition, and return to France.

The Florence journals deny the truth of the report relative to the issue of a new Italian loan.

The Pope has withdrawn his objections to the proposed European Conference. The Governments of Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Italy, have announced their acceptance of NAPOLEON'S plan. The reunions of the Conference will commence at Munich, Dec. 11. The Paris *Patrie* denies the truth of the statement that Gen. DIX expressed a desire that the United States should be represented in the Conference.

The condemned Fenians, Messrs. ALLEN, LARKIN and GOULD suffered the extreme penalty of the law in Manchester Saturday forenoon. The precautions taken by the Government to guard against outbreaks were effectual. Notwithstanding the prevalence of a dense fog and a drizzling rain-storm, the crowd that witnessed the execution was very large. At last accounts the city was quiet. The expected demonstration of sympathy for the fate of the deceased men occurred in London yesterday. A procession, numbering about 2,000 persons, marched to Hyde Park, where a meeting was held and speeches were made. A meeting was also held in a public hall in the evening.

Col. BURKE, a prominent Fenian, was arrested in London yesterday.

It is asserted in Paris that the concession applied for by the Franco-American Telegraph Company, and which was refused, has at length been granted by the French Government for a term of years.

GENERAL.

The Constitutional Convention held a short session Saturday, which was attended by a remarkably small number of members. A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary to send copies of the proceedings of the Convention to the Canadian Parliament and the Legislature of Ontario, in accordance with a request made by those bodies. A resolution was referred to the Committee on Official Corruption, setting forth that it is the duty of the Legislature to pass a law making it a crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any person to receive, have in his possession, use, or offer to any member of either branch of the Legislature, any money or other valuable property to influence or control the vote of such member upon any measure in the Legislature. It further states that any member who shall be approached for the purposes mentioned, and shall fail or neglect to make complaint against such offender, shall himself be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the Court. The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole on the Report on the Judiciary. The pending question was on the amendment offered by Mr. RUMSEY, providing that the present members of the Court of Appeals shall be members of the new Court for the period for which they were elected. Without coming to a vote, the Convention adjourned to Monday at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Davis trial will commence to-day at 2 o'clock. At that hour he will place himself in the custody of the United States Marshal, and it is believed he will be bailed from day to day, on his own recognizance. About fifteen witnesses are summoned for the Government, including JAMES A. SEDDON, late Confederate Secretary of War, and Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON. It is stated that he will be tried on a new indictment to be made by the Grand Jury here. Chief Justice CHASE and Judge UNDERWOOD are expected in Richmond Monday afternoon.

WESTON reached Stryker, Ohio, fifty miles distant from Toledo, at 2:20 o'clock Saturday morning. He commenced his fourth attempt to walk one hundred miles in twenty-four hours, but abandoned it in consequence of a discrepancy between the distance given by card and the actual distance, which he found considerably greater. He expects to commence his fifth attempt to walk one hundred miles in twenty-four hours from some point between Rome and Ligonier, Ind.

A destructive fire occurred at Keesville Saturday night. The Post-office, the telegraph and express offices, and a number of buildings and stores were burned down.

Sixteen thousand citizens of St. Louis have signed a petition to the City Council praying for a repeal of the Sunday Law.

The receipts of the Soldiers' Fair in Chicago, Ill., last week, amounted to $20,000.

LOCAL.

A verdict of $45,000 damages has just been rendered at the Hudson County Circuit Court against RUDOLPH DUMARTHERAY, for breach of promise and seduction. The plaintiff, ELIZABETH MCKEEVER, was a hoop skirt maker employed in Chambers-street, the defendant a book-keeper in an importing house in Broadway. The latter has absconded. His bondsmen will be sued for $1,500, the sum in which he was bailed.

Saturday night, the Irish soldiers of this City who participated in the late war held a meeting at Cooper Institute with reference to the imprisonment of American citizens by the British Government. Addresses were made by Col. MCIVER, Gen. JOHN COCHRANE, Gen. CHAS. G. HALPIN and others, and much enthusiasm prevailed. Another meeting will be held at the same place to-morrow evening.

A meeting in behalf of the American Christian Commission was held in the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church last evening, which was addressed by Dr. CROSBY, the pastor of the church, and by Rev. Messrs. SUFFEN and MINGINS, and Messrs. GEORGE H. STUART, W. E. DODGE, Jr., and F. G. ENGLISH.

Rev. H. D. NORTHROP discoursed upon "The Sacredness and Obligations of the Christian Sabbath," in his own church, (West Twenty-third-street, near Seventh-avenue,) last evening, to a large audience, the occasion being the second anniversary of Scotia Division, No. 27, Sons of Temperance.

The calendar was a very light one at Special Sessions yesterday. There were in all but thirty cases, not even one half of which came to trial. The charges were: Petty larceny, 16; assault and battery, 10; gaming, 1; malicious mischief, 1; disorderly house-keeping, 1, and misdemeanor, 1.

The examination in the case of Deputy Marshal A. B. NEWCOMB was to have been continued Saturday before Commissioner OSBORN, but circumstances rendered a postponement necessary, and an adjournment for two weeks was ordered.

Prof. DORREMUS repeated his lecture Saturday evening, at the Church of the Holy Trinity. This lecture was given in justice to the numbers unable to obtain admittance to the lecture of Thursday, and who had purchased tickets.

Mrs. LUCRETIA MOTT preached yesterday at the Second Unitarian Church, corner of Congress and Clinton streets, Brooklyn. The present corruption of political parties she attributed to the want of true religion in politicians.

Mr. P. T. BARNUM lectured on temperance last evening to a crowded audience at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Kings County Temperance Society.

An eloquent discourse on "The Mistakes of Protestants and the Lessons to be Learned from the Roman Church" was preached by Rev. Dr. J. P. THOMPSON at the Broadway Tabernacle last evening.

The number of deaths in this City for the past week was 382, an increase of 29 over the previous week.

Bishop LOUGHLIN yesterday preached a sermon on "The Temporal Power of the Pope," in Brooklyn, E. D.

Produce and Merchandise were quite dull, and generally heavy in price on Saturday. The freight market was inactive.

Debt and Taxation—The Policy of Congress.

The Convention of manufacturers, to be held next month at Cleveland, promises to be a departure from the ordinary efforts of organized classes. Usually, these gatherings have been a prelude to demands on Congress for some special form of protection. This time, apparently, the aim is to obtain relief by a reduction instead of an increase of taxation. Not the tariff but the internal revenue system is the object of attention; the manufacturers wisely holding that the depression and distress of which they complain proceed more from the ruinous nature and amount of taxes levied upon industry and enterprise, than from defects in the scale of customs' duties. Their general view therefore harmonizes with the general interest; and though we must recognize selfishness as the impelling motive of the movement, at least we may avail ourselves of it as a valuable auxiliary in the work of fiscal reform. For the men embarked in it speak from experience. Their statements as to the exhausting effect of the burdens imposed are verified by the condition to which nearly all forms of industry have been brought. And the succor they pray for will commend itself to the people by its immediate bearing upon their pockets.

As a broad principle, perhaps, it is not too much to insist that in existing circumstances the amount of taxes levied should be regulated solely by the current wants of the Government, without reference to plans for the reduction of the national debt. The latter purpose will be in order when the country shall have recovered from the effects of the war—when production and commerce shall have regained prosperity, and when the load consequent upon an inflated currency shall have been lifted off the shoulders of the people. Time and judicious statesmanship and a wise and universal economy can alone restore the strength and ease which should precede the application of measures for paying the principal of the debt. Meanwhile these plans are premature, and, being premature, are neither wise nor expedient. The questions which force themselves on every man's attention pertain to the actual, unavoidable necessities of the day—not to the discharge of liabilities which will not mature for years to come. Positive wants require all our attention. The struggle to live is severe enough, without adding to it by assuming obligations gratuitously, for the gratification of some financial theorist.

If this view is right, the proper measure of taxation is at present the current expenditure of the Government *plus* the interest on the debt. All taxation imposed for purposes other than these, being unnecessary, should be abolished. And as it is estimated that the excess of revenue collected under existing laws, above the sum needed for these purposes, is not less than $150,000,000, it follows that Congress, without inconvenience to the Government or damage to the public credit, may reduce the annual aggregate of taxes to this enormous extent. A vigorous system of retrenchment would render a still larger reduction practicable, and such a system Congress ought to enforce in every department. Leaving possible savings out of the account, however, there yet remains the fact that on the present basis of revenue and expenditure $150,000,000 are collected above the positive necessities of the country. To this amount, therefore, the tax-payers are entitled to relief.

As a result of this large reduction, the Treasury policy will need essential modification. With the relief to producers and consumers which is involved in the reform must come a temporary stoppage of the debt-paying process. *That* must be deferred to a more convenient season, which, however, may be expected long in advance of the period at which the bulk of the debt will be due. In another respect a change is desirable. Just now, we reduce one form of debt with one hand and increase another form of debt with the other. Short-time currency debt is all the time being converted into long-time gold-bearing debt. Notwithstanding, then, the continued system of reducing indebtedness, the interest payable in gold is as constantly increased. There would be no harm in the substitution if greenbacks and gold were on a level. But with gold at forty per cent. premium, and with all the chances of speculation open, the process certainly cannot be commended as economical. To convert obligations payable in paper money into obligations payable in gold, may pass under the term of funding, but its profitableness is past finding out. Its effect is to increase the debt.

Instead of allowing the holders of the currency debt to convert it into gold bonds at pleasure, to the manifest injury of the taxpayers, sound policy would seem to require its redemption with greenbacks when possible, or its renewal with other short currency obligations when necessary. The proper use of so much of legal-tender currency as the Treasury may from time to time command is the redemption of currency debt; so obviating the embarrassment incident to contraction while reducing the debt. The natural order of finance is just now reversed. We contract the non-interest bearing debt, while we enlarge the gold-interest bearing debt; which is at once unjust and extravagant. By following the more reasonable course, and paying the currency debt as fast as we can with greenbacks, we should steadily improve the interest account and at the same time obviate the contraction which, as now conducted, operates detrimentally by keeping business interests in a state of constant uncertainty. Under the most careful management, the transition from an inflated currency to specie payments will be attended with anxiety and disaster. But these may be lessened by deferring contraction until the legal-tender currency shall have fulfilled its purpose, which is the redemption of the currency obligations of the Government. This accomplished, cautious contraction may be renewed with a safety that will be increased by the natural growth of the country in the intervening period.

Whatever policy Congress may ultimately adopt, let us hope that its action will be predicated upon a thorough and an intelligent examination of the kindred subjects of debt, taxation and currency by the financial Committees of both Houses. Doubtless a great effort will be needed to repress individual zeal. We shall have scores of propositions relating to the currency by members who know nothing of the principles which govern it; and the same will occur in connection with taxation and the debt. From these ill-considered and unauthorized propositions nothing but mischief can arise. They will confuse and alarm, and moreover will unsettle everything. The prudent course will be to leave the whole to the respective Committees, whose responsibilities will be a guarantee of moderation and intelligence. Their reports will give definite shape to Congressional discussion, and we trust will lead to comprehensive and mature legislation. In this way we may possibly obtain a policy based on some rational and intelligible principle, substituting the steadiness of law for the uncertainty of official opinion, and having reference to the position and requirements of the country rather than to the peculiar views of theorists or the claims of exceptional interests.

The Manchester Execution—Rights of American Citizens Abroad.

The hanging of ALLEN, LARKIN and GOULD in Manchester, on Saturday, has given three martyrs to the Fenian cause. Their blood, we are already told, "cries aloud for vengeance." Whatever degree of justice may be in that cry, no one can deny its sincerity, its earnestness, or its probable force. Thousands on both sides of the Atlantic believe that the dead had not a fair trial; and this conviction prevails widely even among those who have always condemned the Fenian movement. A large portion of the Liberal Party in Great Britain demanded a mitigation of the punishment; and the feeling which they expressed in this matter will no doubt be shared by very nearly the whole population of this country. Looking at the black record of Ireland's wrongs for centuries, we cannot but join with the Reform League of Manchester in avowing a certain sympathy with, and commiseration for those who have been goaded into violence by the accumulated crimes of the British Government.

But sympathy with suffering Ireland is perfectly consistent with hatred of the crimes of a few thoughtless, misguided Irishmen. Rescuing two prisoners and shooting a policeman dead in the streets of Manchester had no direct bearing upon the success of their cause. It was, indeed, a peculiarly Irish method of obtaining redress for national grievances. It was an "advance backwards," for it has alienated the feelings of a considerable number of the most influential members of the Liberal Party in England and Scotland. This alienation, however, will only be temporary, while the deep impression produced by the execution may compel an early settlement in some way of the two great grievances of Ireland—the Church establishment and landlord oppression.

The attacks made upon Secretary SEWARD and our representative in England, for their alleged neglect of duty in the case of Irish American citizens abroad, hardly deserve serious notice. It is a great pleasure to some politicians to rant a little about the wrongs of the Green Isle, and it would be cruel to deny these gentlemen their staple luxury. Throwing aside the personalities in which they indulge, we may consider the main question raised by the recent Fenian trials in Great Britain, so far as we are concerned. We must regard the executions in Manchester as American citizens and not as Irishmen. It is only as American citizens that the Fenians in Great Britain claim the attention and care of our Government. We cannot consistently do more for Irishmen abroad than for Germans or Frenchmen or Italians abroad, or for native-born citizens in like circumstances. Neither can we consistently demand for any of our citizens in foreign countries any rights or privileges which we do not concede to foreigners here. Instead, then, of passing a resolution of censure upon our Foreign Secretary or impeaching Mr. ADAMS, or doing other foolish things, Congress would serve the country much better by ordering an investigation into the laws of nations upon the subject of expatriation. At present our Irish-born and Irish-vote-hunting politicians seem to entertain somewhat confused notions regarding the rights and duties of American citizens in foreign countries.

While, however, there is no reason for doubting the vigilance or fidelity of Mr. SEWARD and Mr. ADAMS in their efforts to protect American citizens in Great Britain, we must confess that Her Majesty's Government seem not to have estimated sufficiently the effect which the rigorous trial and punishment of adopted citizens of this country would produce upon public opinion here. Even the slightest appearance of harshness should be avoided in the interest of both countries. We do not say that actual injustice has been perpetrated in any case, but the impression nevertheless prevails on this side of the Atlantic that more consideration should have been shown to the pleas urged by Irish-American prisoners in regard to the composition of the juries by whom they were tried. Complications growing out of circumstances of this kind are not to be disregarded with safety. This country will never become the apologist of murderers, or of crime of any sort committed by its citizens abroad. But it will insist that those who are entitled to its protection shall obtain whatever advantage they have a right to claim under the law, without reference to the fears or the vindictiveness of a foreign Power.

The Connecticut Bank Frauds.

The late admirable charge of Judge SHIPMAN to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court in Connecticut, respecting bank frauds, was not seed thrown into barren ground. The jury promptly presented true bills against CONKLIN, the defaulting cashier of New-Milford, and BARNUM, the defaulting teller of Bridgeport.

It was with great truth and point that Judge SHIPMAN declared "offences of this character are alarmingly frequent in this country," and that to let them go unpunished "while the more ignorant and degraded offenders against law are visited with its penalties, shocks the moral sense, and is a bitter mockery of justice." But it is not only courts and juries and officers of the law who need to be freshly appealed to on this subject. There are some important considerations falling outside the line of argument pertinent to a jury charge, and among them the lamentable dullness of the moral sense of the public as to the real character of the frauds committed by bank officers.

We do not pretend to say that public comment can affect the intrinsic guilt of the bank officer who betrays his trust, but certain it is that the frequency of these disgraceful treacheries is due in great measure to the lenient or careless way in which they are regarded by people in general. It actually seems as if a considerable part of business men had come to regard a bank defalcation (provided they are not the losers) as merely an unsuccessful "financial operation." The indignation stirred up against the defaulter is usually fitful and superficial; and should his star be ever again in the ascendant "bygones are bygones,"—he moves unblushingly along the street, assumes again the "high respectabilities," and wears the "plush of heaven." What is the effect of this careless comment, this one day's jesting criticism, this restoral to public favor of thoroughbred knaves, upon those other cashiers, tellers, book-keepers, agents, confidential clerks, and people holding relations of trust everywhere, whom greed of gain is tempting to plunder in like fashion?

The very terms we use in speaking of the fraud of a man having a public trust, like a bank officer's, show how people for the most part regard it. We call the crime "defalcation," when it is simply "theft." We say of a man that he "wrongfully appropriated $50,000," when he stole it. We call the criminal a defaulter, when he is nothing but a thief; and, indeed, one may question whether some persons who would be overcome with the honor when presented to Mr. X., "the distinguished defaulter," might not draw their hands back from Mr. X., the "notorious thief." We cannot, to be sure, always safely "call a spade a spade," provided the word "spade" be libelous; but the number of arrant rascals whose betrayal of the supreme confidence reposed in their respectability, honor, and perhaps also piety, has been mildly styled a "conversion to his own use of the funds of the association," is alarming. But thieves in all ages have desired to be known by some courteously inoffensive epithet. Pistol exclaims:

> "Steal? foh! a fico for the phrase!
> The wise it call convey."

The word, however, is of small import, if it do not mislead as to the essence of the thing. If we prefer to say of a faithless cashier, that he was "in arrears," had a "deficit in his accounts," "could not liquidate his debts," "could not repay what he had borrowed without authority," this is well enough, provided we realize that the crime was the breaking of the comand "Thou shalt not steal." But by way of euphonism, we call a thief a "defaulter" or a "peculator," no hurt is done so long as he is treated like a thief, and others as a thief take warning by him. But in truth we must not shrink from assuming high ground on this subject, considering the character of those who are ordinarily placed in positions of trust. Their reputation for probity, honor, honesty, conscientiousness, has put them there. In robbing patrons or employers, they not only commit theft, but falsify their reputations and betray that confidence on which the fabric of business and society rests. It is highly necessary, therefore, that society, for its own preservation, should affix upon such criminals peculiar shame and disgrace. It should be distinctly understood that the crime is aggravated by the previous position of the criminal; and that by as much as he had enjoyed the confidence of the community, by so much should he endure its indignation and contempt.

The two persons, for example, indicted by the Connecticut jury, were both of high standing in society, of excellent reputation, and possessed the thorough confidence of the banking companies that employed them. Indeed, incredible as it may seem, "the universal esteem" in which CONKLIN was held, and his "social and moral virtues," caused some of the men who suffered by his knaveries to help him out of the town with money, after his crime was known, and the bank officers refused to demand his retention when informed by telegraph that he was under arrest at Poughkeepsie. What shall we say of such bluntness of moral sense as this? And if this were true of the bank officers themselves, what better can we expect of the community? And if this were true of the community at large, what shall we hope of other cashiers and clerks, placed in like positions, with like temptations, and with the action in CONKLIN'S case before them?

To us it seems sufficiently clear that, call this species of crime by what name we will—"embezzlement," "sequestration," "abstraction," "abduction of funds," "defalcation"—it is something both more disgraceful and more dangerous than the crime of the bank burglar. The loss to the bank or other corporation may be the same, in money, in either case; but the defaulter additionally commits a breach of trust which the burglar does not. It seems to us no less a moral "compounding with felony" to shield the former than the latter. At all events we are not likely to see crimes of this sort diminish till the community consents to fix a social stigma upon them even deeper and more lasting than the legal penalty.

The State of Europe—Mr. Disraeli's Speech.

Mr. DISRAELI, in his speech at the Lord Mayor's dinner, gave utterance to what must be supposed to be views of the British Government on European politics. He was metaphorical and sanguine. "Though the sky was gray and wanted sunshine, there were no clouds of a menacing character." He contrasted the position of European affairs with that which existed a year ago, when a brief but convulsing war had only just terminated, and when its renewal on a still vaster scale was looked upon as inevitable. Yet nothing had happened. He believed that mutual distrust alone had caused increase of armaments, and that European Governments had not only concluded that peace was their present, but their permanent interest. Mr. DISRAELI even went so far as to declare, in the most significant language, his belief that the days for what is termed "a great policy" were over, and that impending changes would be left to time and circumstances.

After the feverish state of Europe during the past twelvemonth, these hopeful anticipations seem at first almost utopian—a kind of attempt to discount the millenium. But "great policies" are undoubtedly the grave existing cause of European complications and mutual mistrusts, and NAPOLEON'S great policy, if he ever had one, is clearly in abeyance at present, for one. Viewed in connection with the recent Imperial speech, Mr. DISRAELI'S tone is of real and appreciable value as an indication of peace. It must be recollected, too, that the temptation of a Minister in his position is never to unnecessarily make light of the difficulties of the situation, but rather the reverse, and Mr. DISRAELI certainly had no party motive in thus drawing so bright a picture of the state of foreign affairs, more especially as he claimed no credit for the British Government in having conduced toward its attainment.

Impeachment.

Doubt seems to hang no longer over the division in the Judiciary Committee on the Impeachment question. The relative strength of supporters and opponents has changed during the recess, and the majority, it is understood, will to-day report in favor of the proceeding. Both reports are represented to be long and argumentative, as well in reference to the law as to the facts.

We shall soon see, then, with what evidence the majority of the Committee support their recommendation. Something much more startling than has yet been suggested will be necessary to justify a conclusion so pregnant with mischief. We do not believe that the majority report will be sustained by the House; but its presentation, with the signatures of five members, and the discussion which it will provoke, are circumstances to be deeply regretted. The effect will be to revive angry partisanship, to delay indefinitely the urgent business of Congress, and to awaken apprehensions which will operate most injuriously. The Republican Party, we fear, will suffer more than Mr. JOHNSON.

MINOR TOPICS.

The action of the Leavenworth negroes is a pretty good specimen of the confused ideas now prevailing with regard to the powers of Congress. No sooner was it known that negro suffrage was defeated in Kansas than the colored men of Leavenworth City convened and passed a very odd resolution, recommending to "the State Central Committee to call a State Convention," to assemble as soon as practicable, "for the purpose of taking measures to *petition Congress* to give us the right of suffrage." In other words, when the electors of the free State of Kansas, (whose loyalty and whose radicalism, for that matter, have never been called in question,) by a deliberate vote, taken according to the forms prescribed by law, decide *not* to give the negroes suffrage, the latter ask Congress to force negro suffrage upon the State, against its own will. All this perhaps sounds absurd enough; and yet it is only the logical fruit of the doctrine that Congress can enter any State, to legislate upon the qualifications of electors. The Kansas colored men do not see why Congress should not positively and forcibly order suffrage to be given to them as well as to the colored men of the Carolinas. And, in truth, they are only following out into practice the lessons which some Radical leaders have been teaching as to the functions of Congress. It is noticeable, also, that the Leavenworth colored men think the proper body to work upon Congress is a Republican State Central Committee, calling a Republican State Convention. Here they have adopted, but with more simplicity and *naïveté*, the theory of some less artless white Radicals, that Congress is a kind of governmental machine, made to be run exclusively to suit the wants of the Republican Party.

The Alabama Reconstruction Convention seems to swing like a pendulum betwixt radicalism and moderation, and has more than once touched either bound of its arc. It opened, with an unexpected and most grateful display of moderation; but these prospects were clouded again by extreme propositions and fanatical addresses; again it seemed to lead off toward wise political action in the matter of judicial appointments, and anon rebounded on the question of enfranchisement. We must wait yet a few days to determine the real *status* of this body on all questions. Perhaps it could not have been expected, having so many delegates untrained in political action, to determine sooner its real political character. The provision for establishing an appointed rather than an elected judiciary, which was undoubtedly framed so as to avoid the contingency of colored judicial officers being elected in strongly negro districts, is at least one good sign among the bad ones.

The reported serious illness of GARIBALDI will cause general regret in this country; for, in spite of his many errors of judgment and conduct, there is no man in Europe for whose personal character Americans have greater admiration. And though he has been rash and misguided in his late attempt to precipitate Italy into revolution, no one doubts the honesty of his intentions or the unselfish patriotism that unfortunately led him into conflict with his King. He is recognized as a genuine hero, and the news that he is lying sick in prison will awaken a very wide-spread sympathy.

The *Army & Navy Gazette*, of London, asks, in the mildest and most decorous tone, "Will the Lords of the Admiralty excuse us for saying that one of the recent promotions, and also one of the late appointments, have caused much astonishment throughout the service? We can scarcely blame their Lordships, as they—" and so forth, for three lines more, in which no clue is given as to whom the paper is talking about. We should decidedly judge that the Lords of the Admiralty *would* excuse this gentle objurgation, and moreover, that they would like all other public comments on their acts to be made in the same melodious tone. Some of our City officials evidently think that this, also, is about the right tone of remonstrance to be made with them; but we suggest that such things ought properly to be printed on rose-colored paper, and in what *Punch* calls "sympathetic ink." The *Pall-Mall Gazette* well says it is a kind of criticism which even the Right Hon. Tite Barnacle would approve.

That deeds of heroic self-sacrifice did not end with the war is shown by the conduct of the brave and gallant gentleman, CHARLES JACKSON, of Boston, who gave his life in trying to save the unfortunate victims of the Lockland disaster. He alone of the passengers rushed into the burning car where four young ladies perished. His body was found in the car, burned to a cinder. It is a piece of heroism worthy to be placed side of the noblest exploits of our patriot soldiers, and to be spoken of and sung with the same fervor of eulogy. The day of heroism is not done; and whoever seeks to devote life to noble purposes, and to meet death in noble endeavors, will find opportunities all around him, in peace as in war.

The Imperial hunting at Compeigne, as nearly as we can make out, seems to have been conducted on principles of etiquette, compared with which the apocryphal courtesy of FONTENOY was mere rudeness. The whole number of beasts and birds killed, comprising roebucks, hares, rabbits, pheasants, partridges, and woodcock, was, according to a French paper, 2,397. This slaughter was effected in a few hours by nine Imperial and noble huntsmen, and, as it seems to us, their success was very nicely graduated to their relative ranks and to the nature of the occasion. Of course, the highest success was due not to the host but the guest, and, in effect, FRANCIS JOSEPH slew exactly 600 "pieces" in all; next, in virtue of his rank, should come NAPOLEON, who killed 402; next was Prince METTERNICH, with his 368; next five Counts and a General, who made an average 170 each. This arrangement preserved the privileges due to rank, even in the hunting-field. It is quite in accord with the ludicrous Continental hunts, in which huntsmen of one class are forbidden to get ahead of those of another class, and these again to get ahead of still more privileged ones—customs which contrast strangely with the English, where lord and lackey, if starting in a hunt, are put on a par then, if never before or afterward.

The Japan news that Shogomati, Prince of Ovari, had been, after negotiations between the Inkios of Satzouma and Owasma-tosa and Stozboski, made by the Makado Governor of Nagasaki, in place of Stozboaki, according to the wish of Toosaka, carries its own clear and intelligible moral. We may add perhaps, however, for the benefit of those unfamiliar with Japanese affairs, that this news means that the Governor of Nagasaki has been removed for failing to trace out and punish the miscreants who murdered two British naval warrant officers at that port. Sir HENRY PARKS made it his business to have the Governor deposed, for being an impediment to justice and to the reconstruction of Japan according to the laws of civilization. We trust this is still another augury that for foreign sailors Japanese ports are becoming safer each year by the intervention of the authorities to protect them.

We often hear of and see "machine poetry," but seldom such machine preaching as the Paris correspondent of the *Courrier des Etats Unis* avers to have occurred in the sermon of a college chaplain. "At the death of the just, the locomotive of his soul, driven by the coal of faith and the steam of hope, dashes along the rails of charity toward that immovable depot where is found the eternal symbol, which is God." In old times, before our age of mechanism, preachers were content with figuring the soul as ascending on "the wings of faith," or being "borne aloft by the pinions of angels." But that metaphor is evidently too snail-paced for one who preaches to a "fast age." He must find something more suggestive of "making good time;" and this steam-simile is the result. An English paper lately made a sly hit at a San Francisco bard, who addressed poesy as a "magnet that shall lift my gold from out the drossy rift," averring that this invocation marked the locality of the poet's muse. On that principle, we must judge the maker of this mechanical metaphor to be chaplain at least to the *Messageries Imperial* at La Ciotat, or to the workmen of SCHNEIDER & Co., at the locomotive-shops of Creusot.

It is believed in Paris—and openly urged against the Government—that one object of the intervention of the French in Italy was to give the new Chassepot rifle a practical trial before bringing it into play on a grander scale. Be this as it may, the French Government has sought to remove the impression by the publication of an official note in the *Moniteur*. But it is hard to get such an idea out of people's heads. They remember, too, that Prussia tried her needle-guns on the Danes before venturing into a conflict with Austria.

Reconstruction in Georgia—The Official Vote.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Opinion Nov. 17.

The official vote of the State, at the late election was declared last evening. The result corresponded with what we have heretofore announced—a complete triumph of the friends of reconstruction.

The political character of the Convention elect has not been questioned. But some of the disunionists have questioned the vote. Let this be analyzed by the grumblers:

The registered list numbered 188,647; the vote cast 106,410; majority of registered voters that voted, 12,086. For a Convention, 102,283. Against a Convention, 4,127; majority for Convention, 98,156. Vote for Convention, 102,283; majority of vote for a Convention over half the registered vote, 12,087.

The registration lists gave about 10,000 majority white voters. About 36,000 of these voted for Convention, and in favor of reconstruction. Thus the people of Georgia have recorded their verdict. As to their future decision there can be no doubt. They will return to the Union.

THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.—City Chamberlain SWEENY has paid into the City Treasury $24,015 59, being the amount received from banks as interest on deposits of the City funds. The Chamberlain promises to make monthly returns for the future.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Nov. 24.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

The change in the *status* of the Judiciary Committee on the impeachment question, positive information of which was conveyed in the TIMES dispatches from this city on Saturday, has been the great topic of discussion here to-day, though the fact that a change had taken place is not yet generally credited. But as stated last night, the attitude of the Committee is certainly changed, and the report of the majority to-morrow will be for impeachment. This has been the state of the case since Wednesday noon, and the fact that it is yet known positively by but few, and even discredited by many, shows how closely the injunction of secrecy has been observed by the Committee. The majority report will be signed by the four Republican members who constituted the minority when the vote was taken last June, and Judge CHURCHILL, of New-York, (Republican,) who voted with the majority at that time. The minority report will be signed by Messrs. WILSON and WOODBRIDGE, Republicans; and Messrs. MARSHALL and ELDRIDGE, Democrats, who, with Mr. CHURCHILL, have heretofore constituted the majority of the Committee against impeachment. The majority have mainly adopted the report which has been for some time in preparation by Mr. WILLIAMS, of Pennsylvania. Though it has been much modified and considerably changed so as to harmonize their views, it is understood that they all agree upon the doctrine of the common law in regard to impeachment, though they are not entirely harmonious as to the construction of facts.

The minority report, prepared by Hon. JAMES F. WILSON, Chairman of the Committee, will embody the views of the law of impeachment as held by those who sign it; although, as in the case of the majority, there may not be entire harmony as to the construction of the evidence. Mr. WILSON'S report has been in course of preparation for several weeks, and will present an exhaustive argument of the law in the case, as well as such a comprehensive abstract of the principal features of the evidence as to render reference to the immense volume of testimony almost unnecessary.

This change in the attitude of the Committee has been almost wholly unexpected, as Judge CHURCHILL has been set down as occupying the same position that he did in June last. There is of course considerable comment, speculation and excitement in Congressional circles. The facts, as near as they can be learned at present, go to show that there have been but two votes in the Committee on the main question of impeachment, one in June last, which resulted against impeachment, and one of Wednesday last, at the first full meeting of the Committee since the adjournment in October, which, though not yet made public, is well known to have resulted as stated above. As to the *status* of Judge CHURCHILL, to whose change of attitude is attributable the reversal of the position of the Committee, it is proper to say that the presumption that he still adhered to his former convictions was not through any outgivings of his own, for on all occasions he has manifested that reserve respecting his opinions which became his official position, and has not indicated what might be his judgment upon the case, as it has been presented by events which have transpired since the July session. While many of his friends regret that his conviction of duty and justice compel him to take a different view of the case from that held by him in June last, none doubt the honesty of his purpose or the purity of his motives. Both reports will be of great length, about twenty five-thousand words each, or from ten to twelve columns each in the TIMES. Neither report will be given to the Press until presented to the House to-morrow, as, in fact, neither is quite finished. A last meeting of the Committee for that purpose will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

As to the prospect of the success of impeachment in the House, opinion is much divided. The change in the position of the Committee will undoubtedly carry some wavering members off with it, but

lishman who did not cherish the memory and deeds of WASHINGTON, and rejoiced at the results of the American Revolution. He brought with him from England a message of friendship and peace, and declared that whatever of hostility there was to this Government was owing to a deficiency of information; but the great mass of the people of England sympathized with the American policy, and were glad of the preservation of our nationality. Our freedom, prosperity, greatness and happiness were objects of delight with the British people.

CHOLERA IN HAVANA.

Our Vice-Consul-General at Havana, under date of the 15th inst., furnishes to the State Department the facts derived from the reports of physicians, that from the 19th of October to the 14th of November there were 534 cholera cases and 241 deaths. He says:

"I believe no case has been reported as yet from other parts of the Island. For several days past we have had cool, dry weather, but its effect thus far seems to be unfavorable. The disease has been confined almost entirely to the poorest classes and to the foulest portions of the town."

QUARANTINE AT TENERIFFE.

The United States Consul at Teneriffe, under date of Oct. 29, informs the Department of State that the quarantine restrictions there have been so far modified that all whalers that have left the United States previous to June 1, 1867, and that came with clean bills of health, were admitted to free pratique.

FEVER AT CAPE TOWN.

Our Consul at Cape Town reports that a malignant fever is prevailing there, supposed to have been introduced from Mueritian. In five days 514 cases were reported by six physicians.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISIONS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made the following decisions:

"The amount of tax on a foreign passage ticket sold for gold coin is controlled not by the relative value, but by the number of gold dollars receivd for it. For the purpose of this tax the difference between the market value of a gold dollar and that of a paper one is to be disregarded. If, however, such a ticket is sold for paper currency, it must be stamped according to the number of paper dollars received therefor.

A release of his estate by a tenant for life to the owner of the remainder for a valuable consideration, should be stamped at the usual rate on conveyances of realty sold."

AMUSEMENTS.

Concerts Last Evening.

The taste for Sunday entertainments of a more or less secular character would seem to be vastly on the increase. The experiment which Mr. HARRISON began with some misgivings, a year ago, of instituting a regular series of Sunday concerts, has met with a larger and speedier popularity than he or any one else anticipated. The slight cloak of giving a few pieces of sacred music to mask the more interesting character of the other selected pieces, has, very properly, been dropped, and now the programmes, at Steinway Hall at least, are made up from the livelier operas or other compositions less serious in spirit than hymns or oratorios. Last evening there were no less than three "Sunday Concerts," and each had its own great and attentive audience.

At Steinway Hall Mr. HARRISON gave his eighth concert, and made the programme specially attractive by giving the public a chance to hear Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, after her recent ramble away East. The new song by Mr. A. H. WOOD, "One Year Ago," which Mme. ROSA sang, is a harmonious blending of tender sentiment and gentle words to a graceful and pretty melody. There can be no doubt that it will be a favorite song at other concerts than this. TARTINI's fantastic concert for the violin called the "Devil's Trill," was given by Mr. CARL ROSA, and Mr. OSCAR PFIFFER, was heard in his own arrangements for the piano, upon "The Carnival of Venice" and "Ernani," both familiar, but all the better for being so.

Mr. IGNATZ POLLACK's concert at Irving Hall had its own distinguished audience, also. At this the most unusual and interesting performance, strange to state, was not a musical one. It consisted of a recitation in German from SHAKESPEARE's "Sonnets," and of STRACHWITZ's "Admiral," Miss ALICE TOPP's fine interpretation of LISZT's "Venezia e Napoli" and the polka air by RAFF; and Mr. WENZEL KOPTA's vigorous execution of ERNST's "Air Hongrois" were next in favor. Mr. POLLACK gave the aria "Di Cheesa" and a triple and sombre selection from RUBENSTEIN, MARSCHNER and KUECKEN.

The fourth concert at Lyric Hall assured the popularity that seems to have set in for this new series which Mr. THOMAS has begun. The hall was full, and the programme, if not new, was good. The concert announcements for the present week include one on Tuesday at Lyric Hall, and the first of Mr. HARRISON's series of oratorios at Steinway Hall. The latter is to be given on Thursday evening, and HAYDN's grand cantata, "The Seasons," is announced, with Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. J. R. THOMAS as the solo voices, and the grand chorus of the New-York Harmonic Society.

Academy of Music.

The Italian opera season, as we have previously announced, is to be resumed at the Academy this evening. The chorus being willing, the public is to hear "Romeo and Juliet" once more. On Tuesday evening Mme. PAREPA-ROSA will assist in the first of two operatic representations for which she is promised. On that evening she will sing the arch *rôle* in ROSSINI's "Barber," and on Saturday next will make her last appearance at the *matinee*.

Mlle. JANAUSCHEK's performances this week will occur on Tuesday, when she will appear as *Medea*, and on Thursday, when GOETHE's "Egmont" will be produced.

The Theatres.

What between Thanksgiving, the political pyrotechnics, and new pieces at the theatres, the public is likely to have excitement enough for six days to come. At Wallack's, a new drama by Mr. WATTS PHILLIPS, of London, is to be produced this evening, with a very complete cast; at Barnum's Museum, a new piece is to be played with the title of "The Union Prisoner;" and at the Bowery, a new drama, with a highwayman for the hero, will be acted. The preparations for Thanksgiving are not confined to the poultry-yard. Mr. WALLACK is to send a large deputation of his excellent company to Brooklyn on Thursday evening, to play at the Academy; and in almost every theatre in the City an afternoon "Thanksgiving" performance will be given, at each of which the managers will give personal thanks—if the weather happens to be fair and the houses full.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

His Journal from Montreal—Arrival in Richmond.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Nov. 23.

Our citizens were surprised yesterday by the announcement on the bulletin board of the *Dispatch* of the sudden arrival of Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS in Richmond. Not even his personal friends were expecting him until this evening or to-morrow morning. Mr. DAVIS left Montreal on Tuesday evening, and came unaccompanied right through to New-York. There he took the steamer *Albemarle* at about 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied by but one person. Not until he applied at the clerk's office for a stateroom was it known that the taller and older of the two gentlemen was JEFFERSON DAVIS. Being obliged to give his name to the purser, that officer was requested to keep it to himself, and the intelligence did not therefore spread as rapidly as it otherwise would. At 9 o'clock P. M. the steamer left New-York, and but one stoppage was made between that city and Richmond. This was at Old Point Comfort. Few persons were gathered on the wharf, but when Mr. DAVIS made his appearance on deck he was immediately recognized, and was, of course, the observed of all observers. He viewed with great interest the fortress in which he was so long a prisoner, but made no remarks to those who stood around him. After leaving Old Point, Mr. DAVIS remained on deck nearly all the time until the boat reached Richmond. Nothing seemed to escape his notice, and his attention was particularly attracted to the different Federal fortifications between Newport News and City Point. There were only six other passengers on the steamer.

The *Albemarle* reached Richmond at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. As the arrival of Mr. DAVIS was unexpected, only those having business, and the usual number of "wharf rats," were present when he came ashore. The purser of the steamer secured a hack; Mr. DAVIS stepped in, valise and shawl in hand; the cab whirled away, and in a few moments the Ex-President was at Judge OULD's residence on Governor-street.

These proceedings were in striking contrast with those of last May, when the distinguished prisoner of State was brought from the wharf to the Spotswood with an escort of dashing cavalry, and followed by a long line of carriages, while the streets were filled with eager and curious spectators. Happily the contrast was rather pleasant than otherwise.

Mr. DAVIS has improved greatly in looks since he was here in May last. Freedom and travel have had a renovating effect upon a constitution shattered by long confinement, marked in its earlier stages by a refinement of torture almost unheard of; and save the indelible marks which care and a wreck of hope have left upon his countenance, one can see but little change in his appearance since the days of his Presidency. He is in fine spirits, and talks cheerfully.

CALIFORNIA MATTERS.

Our New Territory in the North—The Puget Sound Coal Fields—Antediluvian Ivory—Road Agents on the Rampage—A Marriage by Proxy—Miscellaneous Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1867.

The people of California are just now very greatly interested in the reports that come from our newly-acquired possessions in the north, and many of our discontented fellow-citizens, who have fallen behind in the race for wealth, are turning their faces toward that country as the place where they can commence life again, and, with the help of hard experience, retrieve their luck. Among those who took passage recently by the steamer *John L. Stephens*, bound for Sitka, was an old Californian, who came out here in '49. He thinks that if he had invested the $1,500 he brought down from the mines in 1850 among the sand hills of San Francisco, he would now be a millionaire. With a view to retrieving his fortunes he has started bestmes for Sitka, where neither license nor prohibitory law prevails, with an outfit of whisky and tobacco, the proceeds of which he will invest in lands about that promising town. This time he intends to seize the golden opportunity that leads on to fortune, while it is yet in his reach. He has an undoubting faith that in a dozen years Sitka will contain fifty thousand inhabitants. Another old miner is going up to prospect before investing. He doubts whether Sitka will ever be anything beyond a military post. The metropolis of Alaska, he thinks, will be on the main land in the vicinity of Kodiac, where the soil is better, and grass and some kinds of grain are readily grown. That locality, too, will be near the best fishing and fur grounds.

Letters from Californians at Victoria report that American residents there entertain a strong dislike of the British Government, but the grounds of this animosity are not very clearly set forth. Probably it springs from natural antagonism only.

Reports from Puget Sound speak in glowing terms of the extent and productiveness of the coal fields of Washington Territory, that is to say, of the Puget Sound region. The Bellingham Bay mines are now being worked vigorously. The daily product is about 100 tons, which will be increased to 400 tons as soon as arrangements now in progress shall be completed. An analysis of this coal shows that it compares favorably in quality with the best coal known. At Clallam Bay there is a mine which has been worked with good results. At Stoluc-quamish coal is found in workable seams, but at present is inaccessible to market. The Seattle mines are also commanding great attention. The principal vein is 23 feet thick, and the coal is pronounced equal to any obtainable on this coast. The Lake Washington coal mines are eight or nine miles distant from Seattle, and preparations are making to work them on a large scale. Two companies have been incorporated to prosecute the work. Four veins have been opened, which are from 7 to 10 feet in thickness near the surface.

GEOLOGY OF ALASKA.

Mr. WILLIAM H. DALL, Chief of the Scientific Corps of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has written an interesting account of the geology of Alaska in the regions explored by him. He had obtained a set of the rocks from Fort Youkon to the sea, sufficient to determine the geological formations for 1,300 miles. The following are items of interest from this report:

"The only fossiliferous beds are on the Youkon, and extend about 600 miles—brown sandstone, containing bivalves, molluscs and vegetable remains. They are rare—only found in thin layers—and it took several months of searching before I found any. There is a small seam of coal thirty miles below the bend, and thin shale above and below. Very few and poor vegetable remains are found here resembling fuci. The coal is of good quality, but so little of it that it is worthless. These are the only fossiliferous strata I have found so far. The rocks above and below are all azoic and non-stratified, except a little hard blue or black slate. Granite, and especially mica, are very rare. I found a pebble containing the well-known fossils of the Niagara limestone on the beach near Fort Youkon. Fossil wood, bones and teeth of *elephas* and *ovibus moschatus* (elephant and musk ox) are common all over the country. There is a broad patch of volcanic eruptive rock on the river near the lower bend, and it extends to the sea. The islands of St. Michael and Stuart are formed of it, and it is roughly columnar on the former near this fort. The columns are five-sided, and just on the beach."

ANTEDILUVIAN IVORY.

While on the subject of Alaska I may as well mention the discovery of Antediluvian ivory in the country. I have just seen a section of the tusk of a mastodon from Kotzebue Sound, on the shores of the Arctic Ocean, which was purchased by the party of Major WRIGHT, of Col. BULKLEY's Russian-American Telegraph Expedition, from the natives of Gravelly Harbor, on the east side of Behring Straits, in our new Territory of Alaska. This tusk was about twelve feet in length and measures seventeen inches in circumference, and the ivory has been preserved through ages by the frost so well that some portions of it might yet be made useful. We have no accounts of any extensive deposits of these tusks having been discovered in Alaska as yet; but it is by no means impossible that we shall hear of them in future. The telegraph party saw, near the junction of the Anadyr and Myan Rivers, in Alaska, a tusk of enormous size, sticking out of the ground some six or eight feet, and endeavored, but without success, to dig it up. The frost in the earth held it as with a vice, and they were not even able to ascertain whether the other bones of the mastodon were beneath or not. The Indians said they had used it as a hitching-post for many years, and that was all they knew or cared about it. The specimen which we have was purchased of the Indians for twelve leaden bullets, so little did they value it, even after bringing it such a distance. A much larger one was forwarded by Col. BULKLEY to the Smithsonian Institute last year.

ROAD AGENTS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Many Eastern readers may not understand the term road agents. In the early days of California, when most of the traveling was done by the old lumbering stage coach, the Companies would send mounted agents to different posts of the route to collect the fare from the chance passengers who might be picked up at points where the Company did not have a station. When the stage came along the agent would see if there were any passengers whose names were not on the bandbill, and putting his hand inside would say, "Your fare, Sir." Gentlemen of the road who are in the habit of taking fare without rendering an account have come to be called by this name.

A respectable old gentleman was traveling along a lonely road, near Silver City, the other evening, when much to his disgust he encountered a party of road agents who compelled him to dismount, and requesting him, in the blandest manner, to hold up his hands, went through him in the most approved manner but found only seventy-five cents. They at once ordered him to remount and travel, or they would put a bullet through him. He was not slow to follow their advice, and traveled toward home in regular Bull Run style. He was so frightened that he has made a solemn vow never to be seen beyond the city lines until the country becomes more settled.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY.

The last steamer from Mexico brought as a passenger Mrs. Gen. B. CORONA, who is *en route* to join her husband. The General, who has his headquarters at Gandalajara, was too much engrossed with public duties to go after her, and deputed D. FRANCISCO SEPULVEDA to act as attorney-in-fact. The United States Consul gave away the bride, and the ceremonies were said to be of a most interesting character. The happy bride is an Irish lass, and was formerly a maid-of-all-work in this city. Her present position shows what sudden revolutions take place in society in a new country, and how rapidly persons can rise from a low to a high estate.

THE NEW FOG WHISTLE

which was recently brought from the East by Mr. PARKER, lighthouse keeper at the Farollones Station, has been erected at the Vulcan Iron-works, and is blown morning, noon and night. When sounded, it can be distinctly heard by persons residing at a distance of thirty-five miles from the city. Its tone is not sharp, but full and rolling. It is placed at the foundry on the top of a steam pipe. It is the intention to place one at the Heads and another on the Farellone Islands.

THE IMMIGRATION AID SOCIETY

held a meeting on the evening of the 22d. This Society is under the control of Democrats of the Gwin School, and is simply a political organization in disguise, and its sole object is to introduce a Southern class of emigrants in order to control the State at the next Presidential election. Gen. CORA, the President, stated distinctly in his opening speech that the State had had enough of the everlasting Yankee, and that it was time others were introduced to counteract their influence. The meeting resolved to open a permanent office in this city, and to issue an address to emigrants setting forth the advantages of California, and they also resolved to ask the next Legislature to compel the State to pay the expenses of the Institution.

A FARO-DEALER CAUGHT.

It takes a sharp officer to get inside of one of the gambling dens of San Francisco. Many attempts have been made within the past year, and in almost every instance without any or with but very indifferent success. A night or two ago, as a certain policeman, who has the reputation of being very sharp, was patroling his beat on Montgomery-street, he determined to make an effort to enter BARRON' gambling-house, one of the largest in the city, and see for himself how the fascinating little game of faro was played. The door-keeper was a green one, and did not know the officer, and, after a short parley, passed him in as one of the innocents. The officer advanced to the table and planked down four bits. As he expected, he lost the coin, but as the dealer raked down the cash, he snatched off the gambler's mask, and the face of a noted character came to light. He was requested to take a walk to the Station-house, which he did, without resistance. He was liberated on $1,000 bail, and as he has failed to appear and answer, it is supposed that he has taken leg-bail for parts unknown. These dens are a curse to the city, but all hopes of shutting them up and bringing the owners to justice were destroyed when Judge COWLES was defeated at the late election for County Judge.

TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

This is the name of a new place of entertainment which has just been opened by a company of negro minstrels. The old Congress Hall, on Pine-street, has been entirely remodeled and elegantly fitted up, giving it more the appearance of a drawing-room than a theatre. The house is perfectly jammed every night, and the negro minstrels are regarded as the most popular performers in the city. ROD.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Report of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department.

The supervising architect of the Treasury Department, in his annual report says that the operations of the past year have been more extensive than for many years previous. No contracts for the erection of buildings have been made, it having been found that changes in the plans and specifications are so frequently required that contracts are in most cases practically abrogated, thus giving inducements and opportunity for fraud and litigation. The work has been done by days' labor under the personal supervision of superintendents, the material and manufactured work being furnished under contract. The general condition of the public buildings has been much improved, and most of them are now in good repair; the renovation and repair of the remainder are proceeding as rapidly as the funds at the disposal of this office will permit.

On the subject of contracts, &c., the report contains the following:

"It has been found that thorough advertising, full information and perfect plans and specifications are in many cases insufficient to procure fair proposals. An impression appears to exist to a very great extent that the Government ought to pay more than a private individual, and that a contract is but an authorized method of dividing the public money among the favored, and that the erection of a government building is but a legal excuse for making contracts. Acting under this impression, combinations are frequently formed in which the lowest bid is sufficiently above fair market rates to make it far more advantageous to the bidders to divide than to compete. I have not, however, deemed a bidder entitled to the contract because his bid was the lowest, but have required evidence that it was not above fair market rates. In cases where this could not be satisfactorily proven, all bids have been rejected and new proposals obtained, or purchases made in open market. This rule has caused much delay and dissatisfaction in many cases, but on finding it uniformly enforced, its justice has been generally acknowledged. Another difficulty has been found in the belief that it was only necessary to show that a contract is unprofitable, or that errors have been made by the contractor in his computations, to secure a release from its obligations, or an increase of compensation. This I consider unjust to the honest and competent bidder, as it enables the dishonest and incompetent to secure contracts by proposals below their value, and, by proving his inability, to secure a fair, if not exorbitant profit, thus practically avoiding competition. I have, therefore, declined to consider such evidence as a reason why any relief should be given, and have insisted on holding bidders responsible for their own errors.

Contracts have been made exclusively with manufacturers, mechanics, or regular dealers in the articles contracted for, and in no case above the lowest bid. These contracts, by their own terms, expire are valid only when approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and cannot be modified, extended or canceled without his written consent. The enforcement of these rules has already produced good results, and it is believed that by a strict adherence to them, and particularly by a refusal to modify any contract, the Government can obtain work at as low, or lower prices than the most favored individual, and that the claims and litigation which have formed so large a portion of the history of the office can be avoided, fair competition insured from competent and responsible bidders, and opportunity and inducement to fraud prevented."

The report recommends that the situations of superintendents be rendered, as far as possible, permanent, and that on the completion of one building they may be immediately transferred to another. The report continues:

"In my last report I called attention to the expensive and unsatisfactory results of renting property for warehouse purposes in the most important cities. I desire to renew my recommendations and strongly urge the erection of suitable fire-proof warehouses in New-York for the appraisement and examination of imported goods. It can readily be shown that the annual cost of the present inconvenient warehouses is greater than the interest on the cost of suitable fire-proof buildings. The buildings now occupied are rented on a three year lease, the longest period for which they can be rented under the provisions of the act of March 28, 1854, at $44,000 per annum; the expense of fitting them for the purposes used has been thus far $64,637 97, and the cost to the Government of a three year's occupancy will be little, if any, less than $225,000. The cost of labor and incidentals is also much greater than it would be in properly constructed buildings, and there is in addition the risk of destruction by fire to the large amount of valuable property stored therein. I am satisfied that an examination would show that the Government pays in the course of ten years the full value of property rented for these purposes in the City of New-York. Efforts have been made during the year to dispose of the unproductive property under the control of this department, but with only partial success, the sales having in all cases made at public auction. The three warehouses on the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, New-York, were sold for $70,500, which is believed to be their full value.

The following buildings have been commenced during the past year: Custom-house, Ogdensburgh; Custom-house, Cairo; Custom-house, Portland; Custom-house, St. Paul; Court-house and Post-office, Portland; Court-house and Post-office, Madison; Court-house, Des Moines; Marine Hospital, Chicago; Appraiser's stores, Philadelphia.

The remodeling and repair of the following buildings have been completed since the date of the last report, or are in progress: The Custom-houses at New-York, Middletown, Wheeling, Galveston, Providence, Burlington, St. Louis and Baltimore, and the Marine Hospital at Louisville.

The unfinished but costly Custom-house at Charleston, S. C., is being adapted by work of a temporary character for occupancy until such time as the building can be completed in accordance with the original design. Additional rooms in the Custom-house at New-Orleans, also unfinished, have been fitted up likewise in a temporary manner to accommodate the increasing business of that port.

Repairs more or less extensive have also been made on the following buildings, viz.:

Custom-houses—Alexandria, Bangor, Belfast, Bristol, Boston, Barnstable, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Ellsworth, Erie, Georgetown, Kennebunk, Louisville, Milwaukee, Mobile, Norfolk, Newark, New-Haven, Newport, New-Bedford, Oswego, Portsmouth, Peterburgh, Pensacola, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Plattsburgh, Richmond, Suspension Bridge, San Francisco, Sandusky, Wilmington, Wilmington, Waldoboro,

Marine Hospitals—Cleveland, Detroit, Portland, San Francisco, St. Louis.

Court-houses and Post-offices—Boston, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Rutland, Windsor.

Branch Mint—New-Orleans.

Adobe Palace—Santa Fé.

Plans have in addition been prepared, or are in course of preparation, for the branch mint at San Francisco, the custom-houses at Machias and Wiscasset, Me.; Astoria, Oregon; Newport, Vt.; and Nashville, Tenn.; and the large office and dock at New-York City. The cost of the various works has exceeded, to some extent, the estimates which were submitted with my last report, and partially based upon the belief, then general, that a reduction in the prices of material and labor would take place."

Respecting buildings in this city and vicinity the following is given:

Custom-house, New York—Considerable improvement has been made in this badly-arranged and inconvenient, though durable and costly building. A new tin roof has been substituted for the former galvanized iron covering; the upper stories that were occupied by the American Bank Note Company until May 1, 1866, are now being refitted and arranged, the defective ventilation of the rotunda improved, the heating apparatus repaired and extended to the upper stories, and the interior thoroughly cleaned and painted. Additional room has been obtained in the basement and principal stories by the removal of the awkward stairways on Exchange-place, and communication provided between the different sections of the upper stories. Other minor improvements have been made, and arrangements perfected to place the whole building in good condition.

Sub-Treasury Station, New-York—The wharves at this station were considerably damaged by the floating ice during the past Winter. They were repaired and placed in good condition early in the Spring, but as the changes made in the revenue service rendered the property no longer necessary to that branch of the public service, it was transferred to the custody of the Light-house Board.

Barge Office, New-York—An admirable site on the Battery extension has been purchased of the City of New-York as a site for the proposed revenue wharf and landing, and for a barge office, for the sum of $10,000 which is, though a large expenditure will be required to make it available, an extremely low price. Plans have been prepared and proposals invited for the retaining walls of the pier and wharf; the contract has been awarded to C. P. DIXON, Esq., he being the lowest bidder, and work will be commenced as soon as sufficient appropriation can be obtained.

In this connection I desire to call the attention of the Department of procuring sufficient space on the Battery for the erection of suitable buildings for the entire customs establishment in the City of New-York, including the Custom-house. The present Custom-house, though its purchase was as advantageous and profitable transaction for the Government, is not conveniently arranged or well adapted to the transaction of the public business, and is already inconveniently crowded in the executive branches, and will, before many years, be entirely inadequate for the transaction of the business of the port.

Custom-house, Ogdensburgh, N. Y.—Work was commenced on this building in October, 1866, and has been carried on unfaterruptedly and to the entire satisfaction of this office, though, in consequence of the difficulty of procuring a sufficient number of stonecutters, the progress of the work was not as rapid as expected. It is believed there will be no difficulty in completing the building during the coming season. The basement and first-story walls will be completed this year.

The Railroad Accident in Ohio—Testimony Before the Coroner's Jury.

A Coroner's Jury is investigating the cause of the accident, on Thursday last, upon the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, near Lockland, Ohio, by which five persons, four ladies and one gentleman, were killed, some of them by burning to death. In considering the testimony given on the first day the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Saturday says:

"The catastrophe, it is plan, resulted from a series of unfortunate circumstances. The morning was foggy; the rails were wet, the freight train broke down so as to stop the way near a curve, and on a down grade. A passenger thinks it was from ten to twelve minutes from the time the express was stopped by the broken-down freight train before the accommodation came up and the collision occurred. He is quite positive it was nine or ten minutes. The conductor of the express makes the time shorter, and says it was from five to eight minutes. In five minutes an active man might have run nearly half a mile. The conductor of the express says he sent back a brakeman with the red light almost before his train stopped. But the fireman on the accommodation train states that the red light was posted about one hundred and fifty or two hundred yards from the express—that is, that the signal of danger was carried only that distance. If this is established, it follows that the man who carried the red light did not make a proper exertion to warn the coming train of the situation, for the ground was not so unfavorable that making two hundred yards should have occupied five minutes.

The testimony of the brakeman of the express who ran back with the red light is, that he ran until he saw the headlight of the accommodation, and he thinks he ran nearly half a mile, and it happened that he marked the place. This is a matter for further examination. It is important to fix the point at which the red light was placed. The testimony of the engineer on the freight train is highly interesting. There seems to be no doubt that his whole duty was performed. He gave the alarm promptly and repeatedly, but two of the brakemen did not hear him. They were not where they should have been, and the engineer is of opinion that if they had been at their posts the collision might have been prevented, or at least would not have been disastrous. The forward brakeman, it is testified, sprang to the work, but the first brake he handled was broken, a circumstance that should be inquired into. As to the crowding of trains, it should be considered that the dangers resulting from an excess of business upon a single track, is usually that of trains running in opposite directions. The disaster in question would not have been prevented had the track been double. Then the idea of danger of running the accommodation train into the express train was double that of the accommodation. The distance between them would therefore, under ordinary circumstances, widen every rod of the way. The regular time of the accommodation train from Hamilton to this city is two hours and fifteen minutes."

Extensive Mail Robbery—Two Thousand Letters Stolen.

From the Pittsburgh (Penn.) Commercial, Nov. 23.

In yesterday's paper we noticed briefly the fact that three mail boxes had been found near the Union Depot, broken open and rifled of their contents, and afterward secreted in a culvert. The boxes which were stolen are about eight inches wide, twenty-five or thirty inches long, and deep enough to receive an ordinary-sized envelope. They are strongly constructed, iron-bound and fastened with a lock. When tightly packed these boxes will contain about eight hundred letters each, and it is probable that these three contained over two thousand letters. Each box is numbered, and the numbers on these were 1,776, 2,793 and 3,184. Number 1,776 still had the label on the end of "Pittsburgh," on the reverse of which was "St. Louis," showing that the box had been made up at St. Louis and shipped to this city for distribution. It was in this box that one letter was left. It was postmarked "Fort Lyons, Colorado, Nov. 4, 1867," and addressed to "Sergeant BROWN, Carlisle, Pa." The labels on the other two boxes had been destroyed in breaking them open, the violence having been applied at the end where the labels were placed. It is possible, however, that they were all from the West; but whether they were all intended for distribution here cannot be determined at present. The Colorado letter, it is presumed, would reach here about the 10th, provided no unusual delay had occurred in its transit; and if this be correct, the robbery was committed about ten days before the discovery of the boxes. How the thieves managed to get possession of the boxes is a mystery not yet solved, but they must either have been taken while the mails were being transferred from the cars, at the depot, or thrown out of the car just before the depot was reached. The fact that the empty boxes were found so near the depot, would seem to indicate that they had been stolen after the arrival of the train. Detectives are at work and every effort will be made to bring the facts to light.

The Recent Death of Gen. Walter H Stevens.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Nov. 23.

We notice with regret that a telegram from Washington announces the death in Vera Cruz of this officer of the late Confederate army. General STEVENS was a native of New-York, but all his sympathies were with the Southern cause, and when the late war broke out he promptly resigned his commission in the regular army of the United States. Accepting a commission in the engineer corps of the Confederate army he quickly gained distinction by the exercise of his peculiar talents. For a considerable length of time he had charge of the defences of Richmond, but subsequently, in 1864, was appointed Chief-Engineer of the Army of Northern Virginia. Gen. STEVENS was very well known in this city, and indeed throughout the South. His extensive acquaintance with men and things, his stock of general information, his fine conversational powers and social disposition rendered him a most agreeable companion and an exceedingly popular man with army officers. He was a thoroughly educated and accomplished soldier, and one of the best engineer officers in the Confederate service. Gen. LEE's appreciation of his abilities was evinced when, by the special request of the General-in-Chief, he was appointed to the position which he held when the armies of the South surrendered. At the close of the war, Gen. STEVENS went to Mexico and obtained the appointment of Superintendent of the Vera Cruz Railroad. Unlike most of the appointees of MAXIMILIAN, after the death of the Emperor, he was unmolested by the Juarez Government, and was allowed to hold his position until death.

A Bold Robbery—A Detroit Firm Loss $1,000.

From the Detroit Press, Nov. 23.

A most daring robbery was perpetrated at the leather-store of J. KARRER & BRO., No. 38 Monroe-avenue, yesterday. At noon the proprietors went to dinner, leaving one clerk. The clerk was busy with a customer when a tall, well-dressed gentleman, wearing a business air, entered and requested to be shown some material for mittens. The clerk waited upon him, but the fastidious purchaser saw nothing that quite suited him, and was apparently on the point of quitting the store when another person entered with an envelope in his hand and asked permission to go into the counting-room to superscribe it. The desired permission was granted, and the fellow went in. He shortly afterward reappeared with the letter, expressed his thanks, and departed, closely followed by the pretended customer. After they had gone the clerk went into the office to change a bill, and on opening the cash drawer discovered that it had been robbed. Without waiting to examine the state of affairs more minutely, the horrified clerk rushed into the outer room, and, telling his customer to look to things for a few minutes, went to the Police Station and gave information of the robbery. Officers were at once dispatched in pursuit of the two suspected men, but they had disappeared, and both are doubtless now beyond the borders. When Mr. KARRER returned from dinner he found that the thief had carried off about $1,000—$225 in cash, a draft for $200, promissory notes amounting to $475, and a bounty certificate for $100.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, FRANCIS DOYLE made a desperate attempt to commit suicide at his residence, No. 117 Cedar-street, by opening a vein in the left arm with a razor. He was found in an exhausted condition by other inmates, and taken to Bellevue Hospital. The motive for the act is not known.

ISSUE OF LICENSES.—The following is the number of licenses issued by City Marshal TAFFAN last week: Second-hand dealers and junk shops, and carts, 57; coaches, 563; drivers, 372; venders, 90; express, 34; public carts, 703; dirt carts, 10; miscellaneous, 67. Total, 1,900. Amount received, $4,425 75.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Sheldrake, of London, will deliver a lecture on "Temperance" before the public meeting of Mosaic Lodge of Good Samaritans, this evening, at the mall corner Grand and Clinton streets.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

FIRES.—The rectifying establishment of A. KAUFMAN, Division-avenue, near Wythe, E. D., took fire shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, but the flames were extinguished with a loss of about $300; insured for $500 in the Amsterdam Company ... About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Sterling Oil Works, Greenpoint, took fire from the explosion of an oil tank; damage, $100.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—A grand fair and festival, to continue for one week, will commence to-morrow, in Washington Hall, corner of Fourth-street and Broadway, E. D., for the benefit of the Flushing Convent. All the Catholic churches of the Eastern District are interested in its success. Father McDONALD, of St. Mary's, yesterday announced that his parishioners had raised $1,000 for the fair.

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From Watson's Weekly Art Journal.

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We are prepared to receive bids for the above bonds, in whole or in part, and recommend them to the public as unquestionable security.

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OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY, (EASTERN DIVISION,) No. 58 WALL-ST.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 17, 1867.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS TRUST will be finally closed on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., preparatory to the conversion of Trustees' certificates into stock of the reorganized and consolidated corporation, to be called The Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company.

To use persons or parties, or their legal representatives, in whose names Trustees' certificates shall be registered on said 30th day of November, and upon the surrender and cancellation of the same, certificates of stock will be issued as follows: Preferred stock (full paid) for preferred certificates, and common stock (full paid) for common certificates, at the rate of one share for every $100 of Trustees' certificates, and scrip for fractional parts of such shares. Interest on the preferred certificates from Jan. 2, 1867, to the day fixed for conversion, to be paid in cash.

By order of the Trustees,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

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No. 69 Broadway, New-York,

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DIVIDENDS.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., NEW-YORK, Nov. 19, 1867.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE (3) PER CENT. out of the net earnings for the quarter ending Oct. 31, payable at the Company's Office, Monday, Dec. 2. The transfer books will be closed on SATURDAY, Nov. 23, at 3 o'clock P.M., and reopened Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1867, at 10 A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., No. 5 BOWLING-GREEN, NEW-YORK, Nov. 22, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. out of the net earnings, payable at the office of the Company, on the 10th day of December next. Transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M., Dec. 3, and reopen Dec. 11.

HENRY J. QUINAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE RUTLAND MARBLE COMPANY, No. 48 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO AND A HALF per cent. (2½ per cent.) has been declared out of the earnings of this Company, payable on and after the 2d of December, to Stockholders of record on the 27th of November. The transfer-books will be closed on WEDNESDAY, the 27th November, and reopened on MONDAY, the 2d December. By order of the Board.

D. H. MEGIE, Secretary.

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FREDERICK L. VULTE, Secretary.

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R. H. MACLAY, President.
S. S. CONSTANT, Vice-President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, Nov. 19, 1867.

TO MACHINISTS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of SATURDAY, Nov. 30, 1867, for the supply of 300 water metres, Worthington's Patent, of the following sizes, viz: five-eighths of an inch, one, two and three inch, the quantity of each size required, to be determined by the Board. Each proposal must be indorsed, "Proposals for Water Metres," together with the name of the bidder and date of offering.

The amount of security required will be $1,000.

Specimens of the metres and blank forms of bids can be had on application to the Clerk of the Board at this office.

THOS. STEPHENS,
ROBERT L. DARRAGH, } Croton Aqueduct Board.
A. W. CRAVEN,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER GRAND AND ELM STS., NEW-YORK, Nov. 25, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this Office until the 9th day of December next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time said Proposals will be considered for supplying the Public Schools, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, with books, stationery and other articles required for the use of said schools, for one year, commencing on the 1st January, 1868.

A list of the articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

TIMOTHY BRENNAN,
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
JAMES W. PARR,
JAMES B. DUPIGNAC,
Committee on Supplies.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A CERTIFICATE OF COMMON STOCK IN the Mariposa Company, in the name of S. C. Seaman, numbered 4,961, for 50 shares. The transfer has been stopped. The finder will please deliver it at the office of the Company. JAMES H. FERDON, Secretary.

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NEW-YORK, Nov. 23, 1867. A. B. BURDICK.

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INFORMATION WANTED OF PETER HARTY, who came to this country 13 years ago; left wife and children in the City of Limerick, Garry Owen-st.; his wife heard from him 7 years ago, when he was living with Patrick Tyre, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. When last heard from, was seen by Pat. Donovan in New Orleans, La. Any information of him will be addressed to his wife, ALICE HARTY, No. 26 Oliver-st., New-York.

FRENCH ADVERTISEMENTS

UNE COIFFEURE FRANCAISE DEsire Faire des engagement avarous, der dame poure coiffé, ais semaine, on au mois. Addreseer M. L., No. 263 6th-av., in the millinery store.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A TIDY WOMAN, WITH EXcellent City reference, a situation as general servant; washes and irons well; a good baker; or as chambermaid and waitress, or regular waitress; takes charge of the nursery and dining-room; wages $10. Call at No. 303 East 29th-st., (cottage.)

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK A SITUation in a private family; understands all kinds of family cooking; no objection to accept a permanent situation in the country; the very best of City reference from last place. Call for three days at No. 5 East 26th-st., between 5th and Madison-avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A CAPABLE, respectable girl, to do cooking or general house-work; is a neat, economical servant, first-class washer and ironer, obliging, trusty and reliable; best of reference. Call at No. 122 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn; City or country.

WANTED—IN CITY OR COUNTRY, BY A laundress, who understands French fluting, clear starching, &c., a situation; would take the place of cook, to assist with the washing. Apply at Mrs. WHITFIELD'S, No. 404 6th-av., between 24th and 25th sts.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, some washing for ladies and gentlemen; has the best of City reference as laundress. Call or address J. W., No. 6 West 18th-st., Wurtz's-place, between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman, to take in washing to go out by the day; has good City reference; can be seen at any time. Call at No. 153 West 27th-st., rear, room No. 7, between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS NURSE, A Protestant, to take the entire charge of an infant or grown children; will be highly recommended by a lady that she has lived with over three years. Apply at No. 306 East 26th-st., near 2d-av., top floor.

WANTED—BY A NEAT, TIDY WOMAN, WITH excellent City references, a situation as laundress and chambermaid, or as cook and laundress; does up linens in style, fluting and finery; wages $12. Call at or address No. 325 East 26th-st.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT girl, aged 16, a situation as assistant nurse to grown children; will do light chamberwork; is a neat, plain sewer. Can be seen at No. 16 West 26th-st., from 10 to 3 o'clock.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman as chambermaid and to do fine washing; or would go as competent waitress in a first-class family; City reference. Apply at basement door No. 264 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs., for two days.

WANTED—FOR A GOOD GERMAN GIRL, A situation as cook, washer and ironer, or for general housework. Apply at Mrs. LOWE'S Institute for German servants, No. 17 Stanton-st., (near Chrystie-st.,) between Bowery and Chrystie sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT woman as good cook, and to assist with the washing if required; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; has the best reference. Call for two days at No. 111 West 15th-st. in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SCOTCH WOman as first-class cook in a private family; is thorough in every branch of cooking; is a good baker; City or country; good reference. Call at No. 384 Bowery, second floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL A situation as waitress and chambermaid; has no objection to go a short distance into the country. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's, No. 72 University-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman (English) as nurse; understands the care of an infant thoroughly; has unexceptionable City references; no objection to country. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 330 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; has four years' reference from her last place. Call Monday at No. 145 West 49th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A VERY RESpectable woman as first-class cook; understands boning, larding all kinds soups, jellies, &c.; has the best City references. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 330 4th-av.

WANTED—SITUATIONS AT BOOKHAM'S, NO. 329 4th-av., near 26th-st.—We can supply all of our customers and all others for the country or City with good servants; we have a number of English, Scotch, German, American, &c.

WANTED—IN COUNTRY OR CITY, BY A good cook, washer and ironer, a situation; would take the place of chamberwork and waitress or general housework. Apply at Mrs. WHITFIELD'S, No. 404 6th-av., between 24th and 25th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble Protestant woman as good cook; country or City; has good City references; good baker, &c. At BOOKHAM'S, No. 329 4th-av., near 25th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble woman as cook; understands French, English and American cooking; no objection to a private boarding-house. Call at No. 624, Washington-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WET NURSE BY a young, married woman with a fresh breast of milk. Inquire No. 1,134 2d-av., between 59th and 60th sts., first floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS EXCELLENT cook; is a good baker; will assist in washing; has best city reference. Call at No. 269 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL, A situation as chambermaid and waitress, or to do fine washing, or would go as laundress; best of City reference. Call at No. 384 Bowery, second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as cook; is willing to assist in washing and ironing; has the best of City reference. Apply at No. 35a East 12th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., for two days.

WANTED—BY AN ACCOMPLISHED DRESSmaker to make a few more engagements by the day in first-class families; is a good fitter; has good reference. Address A. V. D., Station G.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD GERman girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 204 Chrystie-st., between Stanton and Houston sts., near the Bowery, first floor.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIO

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FURTHER REDUCTION IN PASSAGE RATES.
Favorite passenger steamers of the ANCHOR LINE sail every SATURDAY with passengers for LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.
HIBERNIA, MUSSO, SATURDAY, Nov. 30.
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UNITED KINGDOM, DONALDSON, SATURDAY, Dec. 14.

From Pier No. 6 North River, at noon.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry, cabins, $90 and $75, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for twelve months, $1 0.
Intermediate, $30; Steerage, $25.
Prepaid certificates from these ports, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Havre, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents.

To avoid imposition, passengers will please come direct to the office, as this Company does not employ runners.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 30
ETNA.....SATURDAY.....Dec. 7
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....Dec. 14
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY.....Dec. 21
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin to London.....$100 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to Paris.....115 | Steerage to London.....35
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices, JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.
Philadelphia office, No. 411 Chestnut-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR:
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
CORSICA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Nov. 27.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec 4.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 11.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 18.
EGYPT leaves New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 25.
JAVA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 1.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$150
Second Cabin Passage.....80
FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS
Chief Cabin Passage.....$165
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....70
Payable in Gold.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new steamships on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 30
FERRIER.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 14
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Dec. 21
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, Jan. 11

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $85.
TO PARIS.
First cabin, $165; second cabin, $90.
including railway tickets, furnished on board.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free of charge.
American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
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CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY
SIDON.....Nov. 20
TIBERIA.....Nov. 27
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 29 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.
THE CHEAPEST LINE.
Steamships ATLANTIC, BALTIC and WESTERN METROPOLIS,
FOR SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE AND BREMEN.
First cabin $110; second cabin $65; steerage $36. Gold.
The regular trips being discontinued during the Winter months, extra steamers will be advertised.
For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 40 Broadway.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.
Passage to London direct, $110, $75 and $30 currency.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS, from New-York, Nov. 30.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Dec. 14.
ATALANTA, Capt. TYRRELL, from New-York, Dec. 28.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Jan. 11.
The elegant Bremen iron steamship WM. PENN will leave Pier No. 50 North River, for London direct, on SATURDAY, Nov. 30, at 12 M.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.
The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:
MANHATTAN,
OHIO,.....MINNESOTA,
with other first-class steamers building. To sail:
NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27
MANHATTAN.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4
MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18
OHIO.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18

From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer, $80, gold; return tickets, $160, gold; in steerage, $35, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
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NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO.
OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.
FOR CALIFORNIA,
carrying United States mail via Panama Railroad.
REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE AND FREIGHT.
The entirely new and elegant steamship
NEBRASKA, Capt. WM. L. MERRY,
will be dispatched by the North American steamship Company on
MONDAY, Nov. 25, at noon,
from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting at Panama with the new, fast steamship
PANAMA, Capt. JOHN R. KELLY.
These steamships having been built and fitted expressly for this trade, have accommodations that are unsurpassed for elegance or comfort.
To be followed on Dec. 5 by the favorite steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA
connecting at Panama with the new steamship
OREGONIAN.
For passage or freight, apply at the Company's office,
No. 177 West-st., corner Warren-st., New-York.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.
CHARLES DANA, Vice-President.
WM. H. WEBB, President.
No. 54 Exchange-place, New-York.

THE NATIONAL LINE.
Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, leaving Pier 47 North River, every SATURDAY.
ERIN, HALL.....SATURDAY, Nov. 30
PENNSYLVANIA, LEWIS.....SATURDAY, Dec. 7
FRANCE, GRACE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 14
VIRGINIA, THOMPSON.....SATURDAY, Dec. 21
Cabin passage, payable in currency, $100.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 27 and 27 Broadway, or No. 73 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, BY STEAMSHIP AND SAILING PACKET.
REDUCED RATES.
DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.
For particulars apply to
THOMAS SCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 56 South-st. and No. 23 Broadway.

BALTIMORE AND HAVANA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR HAVANA AND NEW-ORLEANS VIA KEY WEST.
The steamship LIBERTY will sail for the above ports on TUESDAY, Dec. 3, at 3 o'clock P. M. Passengers leaving New-York in the evening of the day previous to sailing will connect with the steamer.
For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to
HENRY M. WARFIELD & CO., Agents,
No. 16 Spear's Wharf.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LEMESURIER, will sail for the above ports from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, at noon on
MONDAY, Dec. 2.
Passage money to Nassau.....$40
Passage money to Havana.....$45
Payable in gold.
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E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. PRECISELY, FROM PIER No. 4, NORTH RIVER.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. RICH. ADAMS, Nov. 28.
COLUMBIA, Capt. D. S. BARTON, Dec. 5.
EAGLE, Capt. M. GREENE, Dec. 12.
For freight or passage apply to
GEO. H. HARTSON, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A contract has been concluded with the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company, and that the Royal Mail Service between New-York and Nassau, Bahamas and Havana, will on and after the 30th day of January, 1868, be performed by that Company.
T. DARLING,
B. L. BURNSIDE,
Commissioners.

Sailing at
HAVANA
and VERA CRUZ,
to land passengers.
United States mail steamship
_____, Capt.
will leave Pier No. 21 North River for above ports on _____, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 44 Beaver-st.

MOBILE, GALVESTON AND LAVACA.—The steamship SIENVILLE, leaving Pier No. 36 North River on SATURDAY, Nov. 30, at 3 P. M., will receive freight for the above ports, to be reshipped at New-Orleans per Morgan's line of steamships, without expense at New-Orleans.
For rates of freight apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 NORTH RIVER, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
Nov. 30—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. FARNSWORTH.
Dec. 11—HENRY CHAUNCHY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. RAFIDGE.
Dec. 21—RISING STAR, Capt. CONNER, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. PARKER.
100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th of each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.
Steamer of Nov. 11 connects closely with steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, from San Francisco, Dec. 4; at Yokohama with steamers NEW YORK, for Hong Kong, and COSTA RICA, for Nagasaki and Shanghae.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
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VIA NICARAGUA
REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE AND FREIGHT.
The fast and elegant steamship
NORTH STAR, CAPT. SAN FRANCISCO,
will be dispatched by the North American Steamship Company on THURSDAY, Dec. 5, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting on the Pacific with the favorite steamer
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JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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The accommodations on these steamers are unsurpassed by those of any steamers afloat.
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No. 177 West-st., corner Warren-st., New-York.
WM. H. WEBB, President.
No. 54 Exchange-place.
CHAS. DANA, Vice-President.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.
REDUCED RATES OF FREIGHT.
The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer ARIZONA will sail on SATURDAY, Nov. 30, at 12 o'clock noon.
Freight received until Friday, Nov. 29, at 3 P. M.
For rates, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:
GUIDING STAR, Capt. GEO. R. SLOCUM, Dec. 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, Jan. 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. THERLEPAUGH, Feb. 23.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
One of the elegant steamships of this Company will leave Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Beach-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. Connecting with the seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line, and their connections.
For freight or passage apply to
L. L. MOORRADY, President,
No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Day-st.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.

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OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
One of the elegant steamships of this Company will leave Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Beach-st., every WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 3 P. M.
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REGULAR LINE
FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS.
FIRST STEAMER.
The favorite steamship
PERIT,
R. A. DELANOY, Commander,
is now loading at Pier No. 4 North River, and will positively leave for Galveston on SATURDAY, Nov. 30, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 39 Broadway.
No charge for drayage in Galveston.
Goods forwarded to the interior by railroad; also, goods forwarded to Indianola and Lavaca without charge.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
EVERY THURSDAY.
The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamships
GEN. BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, Nov. 28.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. EATON, sails THURSDAY, Dec. 5.
From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely, giving through passage tickets over the Central Railroad of Georgia, and Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, to points in the interior, and by Florida steamers to points on the coast of Florida.
For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
BLACK STAR INDEPENDENT LINE.
Steamer JAMES PENNINGTON, Commander, leaves TUESDAY, Nov. 26, at 3 P. M.
Steamship MONTGOMERY, LYONS, Commander, leaves SATURDAY, Nov. 30.
Steamship HUNTSVILLE, CROWELL, Commander, leaves SATURDAY, Dec. 7.
At 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 86 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.—EVERY THURSDAY.—THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S steamships
E. B. SOUDER, Capt. LERBY, THURSDAY, Nov. 28.
MONTICELLO, Capt. SEACKFORD, THURSDAY, Dec. 5.
From Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M. Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
For freight or passage apply to
WHEELER & LINNARD, Agents, 13 Broadway.

REGULAR LINE FOR CHARLESTON, S. C. THE FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST. Freight 10c. per foot.
For rates, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS VIA HAVANA.
Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's new and first-class screw-propeller side-wheel steamship SIENVILLE, Capt. BAKER, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, for the above port on SATURDAY, Nov. 30, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S steamship MISSOURI will leave Pier No. 45 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MARIPOSA, on SATURDAY, Nov. 30.
All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to GEO. S. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. States passports indispensable to travelers, issued by J. S. JONES, Passpor Agent, 262 Broadway.

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BRISTOL LINE.
FOR
BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE,
VIA BRISTOL, R. I.,
FROM PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER.

The magnificent steamers BRISTOL, Capt. BEATTON, and PROVIDENCE, Capt. SIMMONS, at 4 P. M. daily, Only one hour and thirty minutes by rail from Bristol to Boston. Arriving in season in ample time to connect with Northern and Eastern trains.
These steamers are the largest, staunchest and most elegant ever placed upon the American waters, in the number and size of their state-rooms, and extent and splendor of their accommodations, they are unrivaled.
Tickets sold and staterooms secured at the office, on Pier No. 40 North River, near foot of Canal-st. Also, tickets sold and baggage checked through at the office of Westcott's Express Company, No. 1 Park-place, Nos. 785 and 944 Broadway; Harlem Railroad Depot, 26th-st. and 4th-av.; Hudson River Railroad Depot, Chambers and 9th-av., New-York; No. 269 Washington-st., Brooklyn.
By purchasing tickets at any of these offices, baggage can be checked from residence to destination.
GEO. W. TIERS, Agent.

SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.
The favorite steamboat META will leave pier foot of Barclay-st., short pier, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Saturday, Nov. 30, 2 P. M.	Friday, Nov. 29, 12 M.
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2 P. M.	Monday, Nov. 25, 7:30 A. M.
Thursday, Nov. 28, 8:30 A. M.	Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:30 A. M.
Saturday, Nov. 30, 2 P. M.	Friday, Nov. 29, 7:30 A. M.
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 11 A. M.	Monday, Dec. 2, 7:30 A. M.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG SEA SIDE, Capt. S. F. PARKER, will leave foot of Barclay-st., at 9 A. M., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:30 A. M.	Monday, Nov. 18, 8:30 A. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1:30 P. M.	Wednesday, Nov. 20, 10 A. M.
Thursday, Nov. 21, 8:30 A. M.	Friday, Nov. 22, 8 A. M.
Saturday, Nov. 23, 1 P. M.	Monday, Nov. 25, 8 A. M.
Monday, Nov. 25, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7:30 A. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 4:30 P. M.	Wednesday, Nov. 27, 8 A. M.
Thursday, Nov. 28, 8:30 A. M.	Friday, Nov. 29, 8 A. M.
Saturday, Nov. 30, 10 A. M.	Monday, Dec. 2, 8 A. M.

CHANGE OF HOUR.
The New-Haven Trains, Co.'s steamers will leave pier 28 E.R., daily, on and after Monday, Nov. 4, at 4 P.M., instead of 5 as heretofore. Saturday night at 12, as usual.

LLOYD'S DOCK, (HUNTINGTON,) OYSTER BAY, (EAST NORTH CREEK) UNION DOCK, (GAYVILLE,) AND NORTHPORT.—Steamer ELIZABETH, Capt. WEDDERBURN, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, foot of Catharine-st., at 3½ P. M., and Pier No. 1 North River, at 5:30 P. M. daily, for Lloyd's Dock and Oyster Bay; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Northport; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Union Dock (Gayville).

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamer leaves Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with the railroad.

DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION ORIGINATED the anesthetic use of nitrous oxide gas, administer it in the manner most approved by the medical profession, do nothing but EXTRACT TEETH, and they certainly do that WITHOUT PAIN—as 20,000 patients testify. See their names at the office, No. 19 Cooper Institute.

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—CHANGE OF TIME.
Leave James-slip:
9 A. M., mail train, for Greenport and all way-stations, connecting at Hinsola with trains for Glen Cove and Hempstead.
11 A. M., Syosset passenger trains and all way-stations.
3 P. M., express train for Yaphank and Riverhead, SATURDAYS only.
4 P. M., Syosset and Glen Cove passenger train and all way-stations.
5 P. M., Farmingdale and Hempstead, passenger train, and for North Islip SATURDAYS only.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point 9:15 A. M., arrives at Hunter's Point at 4:40 P. M. To take effect Nov. 4, 1867.
I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.
On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peiphers' Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandise to Harrisburgh and stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 28 North River. All goods received up to 4 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.
Mark goods "Via Peipher daily line to Harrisburgh, Penn."
J. B. MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor Peipher Line.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 25, 1867, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M. Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
10 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
5:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change via Roma, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run Sundays.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:40.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving Chatham at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12 M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT at foot of Chambers-st., Favonia Ferry:
A. M.—Express Mail for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
1 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and all stations west of Turner's, to Port Jervis, Binghamton and Warwick.
5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
7 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South. By this train sleeping-coaches will run through to Chicago without change.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 10 M. and 5 P. M. for Paterson; 7 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo, without change of coaches and in direct connection with all Northern and Western lines.
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
H. RIDDLE,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.
W. HARDER,
Gen'l Sup't.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:25 A. M., 1:22, 4:22, 5:23 and 6:22 P. M. The 5:30, 1:22 and 4:22 run to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1867.
PROCLAMATION.—THE PRESIDENT OF the United States and the Governor of the State of New-York have recommended that THURSDAY, the 28th day of November, inst., be set apart and observed by the people as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for His mercies during the past year.
I earnestly call upon the people of the City of New-York to give heed to these recommendation of the National and State Executives. Abundant mercies have been showered upon us. We have been saved from famine, and from pestilence which brings sorrow and death. And from conditions which caused war and resulted from it have subsided, and a spirit of patriotism is being rapidly developed which bids fair to reunite once more a happy and united people.
But it does not become us to attempts to enumerate God's mercies. Let us in humility and sincerity as a people bow our heads in gratitude, and let us in our churches and in our homes, on Thanksgiving Day, forever express our thanks to Him for the many manifestations He has favor to us, and that in this, the great commercial center of the country, vice may diminish and virtue increase; that good works may be encouraged and good men be sustained, and that in the coming year we may continue to grow and prosper in all that makes a city great and good.
JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Mayor.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.—In the matter of JULIUS SCHICK, Bankrupt.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of JULIUS SCHICK, of the County of New-York, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt, upon the petition filed against him, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 202 Broadway, in said City of New-York, in said District, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of ISAAC DAYTON, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
United States Marshal and Messenger.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE by Hon. Wm. F. Collins, Special County Judge of Onondaga County, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the assignment made by JOHN A. TWEEDY to JOHN A. Tweedy, to pay certain amounts to Solomon Belanger, designated by said order, at his office in the City of Utica, in said County, on the 24th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend the said meeting then and there to be made by said assignee, and to show cause why said assignee should not be discharged.
Assignee of Nathan Samuels.
AUDLEY W. GAZMAN, Att'y. for Assignee, Utica, N. Y.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HENRY L. LANSING, bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Henry S. Lansing, of New-York City, in the County and State of New-York, in said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.
Dated at New-York City, Nov. 9, 1867.
FRANCIS C. BOWMAN, Assignee,
No. 7 Beekman-st., New-York City.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Nov. 1, 1867.
TO TAXPAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that five per cent. will be added to all Taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; and an additional one per cent. on Dec. 15.
On all Taxes remaining unpaid on Jan. 1, interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment will be added. No money will be received after 3 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

LEGAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO., IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 40 Wall-st.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 6, 1867.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, duly convened to-day at this office, the following resolutions increasing the guarantee capital stock of this Company, and directing the time and mode of subscribing for and paying in the same, including the unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the guarantee capital stock of this Company be increased one hundred thousand dollars, and that the subscriptions for the same, in shares of one hundred dollars each, shall be received at the office of this Company, at No. 40 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the eighth day of February next, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M., and on each succeeding day after, when the same hours during six business days thereafter, at which time the subscription shall be deemed filled, and the par value of said shares, being fifty dollars, is hereby required to be paid in, in cash, to the Comptroller per share at the time of making such subscription, and the balance, being forty dollars per share, within ten business days from and after the fifteenth day of February next, and the proprietors of the increased guarantee capital are hereby declared to have the preference in such subscriptions.
Resolved, That notice of the intention to increase the capital stock of this Company one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby directed to be published for a period of three months, in two daily newspapers published in the City of New-York.
Resolved, That the stock transfer-books of this Company be, and the same are hereby directed to be closed on the 7th day of February next, at noon, until Wednesday, the fourth day of March next, at noon. By order,
NICHOLAS DEBOOT, Secretary.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—LOUISE M. KUREMANN against AUGUSTE KUREMANN.—Summons for relief.—Com. not served.—To the defendant above named:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall of said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 40 Franklin-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
GOLDEY & WHITMORE.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
The complaint in this action was filed Oct. 19, 1867, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.
GOLDEY & WHITMORE.
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MARBLE MANTELS.

MARBLE MANTELS.—THE BEST PLACE to purchase Marble Mantels of the latest designs, at very low prices, is at A. KLAER'S Marble Works, No. 134 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., New-York. Mantels put up in the country. Out this out.

MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS AND &c. T. B. STEWART, 936 8th-av., bet. 56th and 57th sts.

AUCTION SALES.

FERRY LEASES AT AUCTION.
In pursuance of the announcement made this day, the lease of the Thirty-fourth-street Ferry to Hunter's Point, Long Island, for a term of ten years from November 1, 1867, will be sold at the City Hall, on TUESDAY, November 26, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., in the Governor's Room.
Also,
will be sold at the same time and place, the lease of the Ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt-street, East River, to the village of Astoria, Long Island, for the term of ten years from November 1, 1867.
The said leases will be sold subject to the condition that the landings of the Ferries, or any part thereof, not the property of the Corporation of the City of New-York, shall be procured at the risk and expense of the purchaser, and that the said corporation shall not be liable at any time for any expense whatever in connection therewith.
The purchaser of these franchises will be required to comply with the covenants on the part of the city contained in the present leases, and provisions of section forty-one of the amended charter of 1857.
NEW-YORK COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Oct. 25, 1867.
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SALE.
BURDETT, JONES & CO. will sell on TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the
NAVY-YARD, BROOKLYN,
(By order Admiral Charles H. Bell, U. S. N., Commandant:)
120 iron tanks.
50 boats.
38 lots chains, bureaus, tables, &c.
54 scale beams.
15 iron tanks.
46 scoop shovels.
5 jack screws.
Lot old canvas.
Lot scrap rubber.
Log slates, screw-wrenches, paints and brushes, &c., &c., &c.
Chain Cables—Four chain cables, stud link, 2½ inches, 90 fathoms long.
The above goods can be

LOUISIANA.

The Union Party and Its Presidents—A Conservative Party—Negro Rule and Popular Sentiment in Regard to It—The Alabama and Louisiana Conventions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1867.

Hon. KING CUTLER, who has recently returned from prosecuting his claim to a vacant Senatorship, had announced himself President of the Union Party of Louisiana, which claims to number ninety-four clubs and 57,300 members. He has thereupon been appointed by Gen. SHERIDAN as Judge of the Second Judicial District of Louisiana. The Union Party having designated the New-Orleans *Times* as one of the organs of its opinions, that journal declines the honor, and expresses its disapproval of the appointment of Hon. CUTLER. Thereupon the Union Party indorses the personal and judicial merits of Mr. CUTLER, and "reverses its action" appointing the *Times* to the honor of organism. This compliment is transferred to the *Picayune*, which, at least, gets the "ad" of the Union Party—possibly the most substantial patronage it will have to bestow.

A CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

The indications are that the Union Party will be merged in or superseded by the Conservative Party. Unionism is no longer in issue. The duration of the Union, so far as the South is concerned, is fixed. The question now is how to renew the material interests, and restore intersectional harmonies? Shall we have a melainocracy or negro rule? Shall we pay a national shirt tax on our cotton? Will we pay our national debt in gold or greenbacks? Will the public loan be paid off by taxation in the present generation, or shall it be funded and divided with posterity? Such issues must be presented distinct from the defunct abstraction of the past. From the enactment of measures agreed on by the people of the United States, can be eliminated a system expressing the common sentiment *now*. The past is with the historian. The revival of old names brings up the rebearsing of old issues; the former speeches of old partisans; the old enmities and the old ambitions with which we of the new dispensation have nothing to do. So the indications here are, as elsewhere in the South, to organize a Conservative Party, in which no questions of antecedent opinions will be asked, and in which a pledge of future fidelity to the oath of allegiance will be required. The issues of this party will be corrective of the ultra tendencies and the sectional hatred which are inculcated by those who insist that the war is still going on. The Conservative organization of Virginia shows what a solvent of old party antagonisms has been joined in a war which has overthrown the former walls of party demarcation. There may be seen the gray-haired warriors of Whiggery and Democracy uniting in the same Convention to preserve a common existence from a common enemy. This enemy is

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or negro rule in the South, and, as a balance-of-power party, in the North also. Those who conduct the affairs of the Republican Party in Massachusetts have sent a programme into the South which must inevitably separate the population into a black and a white party. That this is nearly effected now may be seen in the fact that not more than two hundred "loyal whites" voted at the late election in this city, and a much smaller number in Mobile. In truth no white man can quit his own people and go among those who openly war against his race. As Mr. DOUGLASS is reported in the funeral address of Gen. DIX to have "expressed a regret that he had ever sided against his own section," as the State rights men of the North, and the Union men of the South were compelled to fall in and fight with their respective sections, so will the people of the Union be compelled to side with their own race, black or white, if driven to this combat of color. Tell those who are the peculiar friends of the blacks, tell the blacks themselves, that the formation of black and white parties will infallibly ruin the colored people by converging against them the hostility of the whole white race. It will be one great office of the Conservative Party to prevent this array of races against each other. You will see from this exposition of Southern sentiment that they do not recognize a party victory in the results of the late elections. They do not think those victories meant free trade, or State rights, or a strict construction of the Constitution. It meant down with negro suffrage at the North, the cotton tax at the South, and the internal revenue everywhere. It may have meant greenbacks to pay greenbacks, a home market for Western provisions and Eastern manufactories; it may have meant the White House and white women for white men alone; but it did not mean the resurrection of dry bones, implied in the reconstruction of the old Democratic Party. In speaking of a Conservative Party, it may be remarked that the same result would be attained by your idea of a reform Republican Party, which should slough off the shoddy warriors and black balance-of-power men, and reconstruct even that party on a basis of common sense, common justice and common honesty.

THE ALABAMA CONVENTION.

You will have seen that the Alabama Convention has divided upon the report of the majority and minority of the Committee on the Franchise. The majority report admits to suffrage every citizen of the United States and every one declaring his intention to become such, after six months' residence in the State, excepting therefrom: 1. Soldiers and sailors stationed. 2. Persons who have violated the rules of civilized warfare. 3. Persons convicted of treason and other offences. 4. Those who refuse to vote on the new Constitution when submitted. Applicants for registry shall swear that they abandon the heresy of secession, accept the civil and political equality of all men, and will not punish or persecute those who differ with them in opinion. The minority admits to suffrage every male citizen and declarant after a residence of twelve months in the State, with the disqualifications stated in the three first exceptions above stated. The oath required is to "support and obey the Constitution and laws of the United States and the union of the States thereunder, and the Constitution and laws of Alabama."

This will show the division between the Conservative and the black Radical element. That the endeavor to disfranchise much of the white element in Alabama should alarm all of that race in the Convention, is shown by this extract from a letter written by a black Radical correspondent of the ebony organ here. It is written from Montgomery:

"The special order of the day is the consideration of the majority report of the Committee on Franchise.

The presentation of this report has acted as a 'feeler,' and brought out from their dark hiding-place the true sentiments of the men we have elected to represent us in that Convention. In the matter of franchise there is a great diversity of opinion; not two agree as to the proper mode or of the proper persons to be disfranchised.

Men who were elected solely by the votes of the colored men have already, at this early stage of the proceedings, shown their hands and disappointed their constituencies. It is the general opinion that a great deal of outside pressure is brought to bear upon some of the weak-kneed Republicans. The Committee on Franchise failed to agree, hence two reports were made, neither of which seems to meet the wishes of a majority of the Convention," &c.

Of course when the black Radicals adjourn the Convention to ascertain how far their friends in Washington will authorize the disfranchisement of white people, those of the prescribed complexion must "show their hands," and in doing so naturally disappoint their colored constituencies.

THE LOUISIANA CONVENTION.

The organic utterances here indicate that the programme of Alabama is that of Louisiana, and the result of a sharp line between black and white is probable. We are now promised a Constitution which shall legislate colored people into places into which they are not admitted in Boston, Chicago or New-York, and to insure this reform it is proposed to elect, at the time of voting on the new Constitution, all the executive, legislative and judicial officers, so that the Convention shall insure the execution of its own decrees. Yet the same doubts whether the white delegates will stand up to this programme appears to cross the minds of the leading agitators here as elsewhere. The execution of the Faneuil Hall programme is therefore very doubtful in the South. The mass of the colored population are very friendly, and once assured that they are not to be sold into slavery again, their interest in common with the whites will make them renounce the extreme pretentions made on their behalf, and acquiesce with their white brethren in the situation.

THE VENDETTA.

Notwithstanding the combination of codes, and the various administrations of justice with which we are blessed, the social customs of our foreign population still hold sway. A few nights since a Sicilian rushed from an alley-way with a poinard half a yard long sticking through him. Of course he died. The Police could find nothing. The law of these people is to tell nothing, for fear of being themselves murdered. Witnesses were dumb or knew nothing, and the Court discharged the only man arrested for want of proof. All that was known of the murdered man was

"So there he lay, in some Italian quarrel,
Slain by three bullets from an old gun-barrel."

It is a remarkable peculiarity among these Sicilians, that they will not testify against each other. The newspapers are giving cases in which a man wounded to death has refused to make oath of the cause and manner of his death.

W. M. B.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Drift of Political Sentiment Among Whites and Blacks—The Radicals Certain to Carry the State—The New Military Tax Law—Topics in the City, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Monday, Nov. 18, 1867.

For many weeks past public sentiment among the white people of South Carolina has been steadily settling down in favor of a policy of absolute nonaction in all that pertains to the reconstruction of the State under the laws of Congress. During the summer there might have been said to exist two parties among the whites, namely, the "passivists" and those who "accepted the situation." There is no longer room for any such distinction, for all are now passivists alike. This result is attributable in a larger degree perhaps to the issue of the Virginia election than to any other circumstance. The argument is everywhere urged that, as Virginia, with a largely preponderating white population, and in spite of all the efforts of her registered Conservatives, has been unable to save herself from negro-radical rule, it would be utterly futile to attempt to avert a similar result in this State, where the registered whites are in so hopeless a minority. Of course the effect of the recent Democratic successes at the North has been to intensify this determination of the whites to hold aloof from all participation in the reconstruction proceedings, and the popular disfavor with which the Northern States have received the proposition of negro suffrage has here infused a slender element of hope into a policy which was the offspring of a kind of grim despair. It may now, therefore, be regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Convention election which is to take place in this State during the present week will be carried, almost without opposition, and in every district, by the blacks, *i. e.*, by the Radicals; for the events of the last few months have effectually dispelled the hope that any considerable proportion of the freedmen would vote in the conservative interest. The whites will keep altogether away from the polls, content to rest their case upon the action of their recent Convention in Columbia, in publishing a formal protest to the world against the evils of a negro supremacy, which they consider themselves, under present circumstances, powerless to avert. Meanwhile, the prospect of certain success has given rise to

TROUBLES IN THE RADICAL CAMP

Of a very threatening character. These dissensions, strange as it may seem, are based upon the very distinction of color, to abolish which, it has hitherto claimed, is the chief plank in the party platform in this State. As long as the handful of white Radicals here had to deal only with the ignorant and gullible native darkies, their claim to leadership was undisputed and they had everything their own way. But now that the outside pressure of Conservative opposition is removed, there is no lack of shrewd and educated colored men, chiefly from the Northern States, who see the opportunity and do not hesitate to use it, of pressing their own claims for political preferment. The dusky hue of their skins gives them an advantage over their white rivals, the extent of which only those who are familiar with the strong and universal prejudice of race which marks the negro character can fully appreciate. These ambitious negroes, in their harangues to the freedmen, make no scruple to turn against the Radical whites, the very arguments which these latter have hitherto used to inflame the blacks against their late masters. They teach the freedmen the secret of their own numerical strength and unmask, with a success that Conservative speakers could never hope to emulate, the knavery and selfishness of the white men who would avail themselves of that strength to ride into power. Moreover, they enforce the principle that the black man can never trust his interests in the keeping of the white man, whether rebel or Radical, and that his only safeguard against future reënslavement lies in the choice of political representatives of his own color. These appeals have had a tremendous influence in determining the complexion of the Republican candidates (who are the only candidates) for the State Convention. A large majority of that body will consist of negroes, fresh from the cotton fields and by no means the most intelligent representatives of their class. It is now regarded as certain that this will be the precursor to the election of blacks to congressional and other high positions.

GEN. CANBY ASSUMING THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT.

Gen. CANBY, whose civil functions under the Military Act have hitherto been chiefly of an executive character, has had devolved upon him by recent events the duties which ordinarily appertain to the Legislative power. The General Assembly of the State having ceased to exist, the Military Governor finds it necessary to modify and renew, in the form of General Orders, those enactments which are usually made from year to year for the purpose of keeping the machinery of the State organization in motion. I refer to measures of taxation and appropriation. In order to prepare these important acts with due regard to the peculiar exigencies of the times and the condition of the people, Gov. ORR has been summoned from Columbia, and for some days past has been in earnest consultation with Gen. CANBY. They have availed themselves of the views of leading practical business men, as to proposed modifications in the existing tax laws, and there is good reason to believe that the result of their labors has been the framing of an ordinance which will prove far more equal in its operation, and far less onerous to the people at large, than any which a mere assemblage of lawyers and politicians could have devised.

AFFAIRS IN THE CITY.

There is considerable commotion among the members of the present city government and their immediate friends on account of a rumor to the effect that Gen. CANBY is about to tender for their acceptance the "iron-clad" oath. Their terms of office having expired, and the usual election to fill their places having been prohibited, they now hold office only by the sufferance of the military authorities. It is well-known that there is hardly an officer of the existing municipal organization who could take the test oath; so that if it is made a *sine qua non* of continuance in office, it will immediately occasion a complete revolution in the city councils. It is not considered probable, however, that in such an event the negroes would obtain any considerable influence in the control of city affairs; for Gen. CANBY is known to prefer white appointees, as a rule, where suitably loyal man can be had; and, as a last resort, there are quite enough Northern men resident in the city to afford a proper field for selection. A few weeks probably will determine this matter.

The cotton trade along the wharves is now quite lively, and imparts a degree of briskness to general business of every kind. The steamers leaving here daily for Northern ports are gorged with freight; and, as a beginning, we have one steamer (hopefully named the *Pioneer*) plying regularly between Charleston and Liverpool. I hear that her owners are well pleased at the success which their venture is meeting.

The city, so usually bare of amusements, is having a surfeit in that line just now. Three circuses in succession have held forth their spangled and elephantine attractions, and have relieved the pockets of the freed people of a vast quantity of fractional currency which might otherwise have found its way into the Savings Banks; and to-night a third-rate theatrical company begins a brief season at an improvised theatre, promising to wind up their engagement with a provincial representation of the "Black Q."

WEST INDIES.

The United States and St. Domingo—The Cholera—Custom-house Affairs—The Theatrical Season—The Coolie Trade.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Monday, Nov. 18, 1867.

The news received last night by the Government announce that the conclusion of the treaty between the Republic of St. Domingo and the United States has been suspended by order of President CABRAL, who accuses Mr. SMITH, Envoy of the United States, of connivance with the intrigues and schemes of Ex-President BAEZ, who, as previously reported, is in favor of the cession of the Bay of Samana to Uncle Sam. St. Domingo may, perhaps, declare war to the United States. If so, the Government had better make immediate preparations to defend the coast, and more especially the harbor of New-York. A war with St. Domingo! Heaven forefend!

THE CHOLERA.

The cholera, or at least the malady which has received that title, and which, according to popular rumor, is daily calling for numerous victims, is fast disappearing, an order having already been issued by the authorities not to receive any more patients in the temporary hospitals.

The number of deaths reported from cholera is about four times the number of persons deceased from all diseases. As we have only one cemetery, it becomes a matter of inquiry where the dead bodies are carried to and what becomes of them. But one death has occurred in the navy, and about fifty have been recorded among the troops stationed here. Very explicit orders have been issued by the authorities in regard to a thorough cleansing of the city.

THEATRICAL MATTERS.

The season will be a brilliant one. An excellent Spanish dramatic company is now performing at the Tacon, and RISTORI will open in the same house on the first of December. Nearly every available box and seat has been taken already for the entire RISTORI season, both here and in Matanzas. The opera troupe under BIACHI will open at the Villanners, while another operatic troupe is expected to occupy the Tacon, after RISTORI's departure. The latter troupe, I presume, will be the one now performing at the New-York Academy of Music. ALBION will open next week his Varieties and Circus Combination, and the Japanese, among whom is the celebrated "All Right," are already here, and after a short season in Matanzas, will go to the Tacon for a few nights. All these attractions, with the numerous performances of private associations, will undoubtedly satisfy the rising generation, and make *paterfamilias* groan at the prospect of having his pockets attacked in a peculiarly ferocious manner.

CUSTOM-HOUSE MATTERS.

The Custom-house administration continues to issue its daily series of orders. Masters of vessels will in future make out triplicate copies of manifests, furnishing the Custom-house with two of the same. Another order requires all merchants to pay up all duties before taking a new invoice out of the Custom-house. The order relative to inspectors has not produced much benefit, as the wharf is crowded with goods which the merchants have been unable to take away, the doors closing at sunset, while the inspectors are not on hand until late in the afternoon. A large number of Government employes, and among them the new Administrator of Customs, Mr. PRADOS, arrived by the Spanish mail steamer this morning. The steamer brings a letter announcing that Gen. LERSUNDI would not come, and the reports of his coming or staying in Spain are getting in numerous and conflicting that it is impossible to get at the truth.

THE COOLIE TRADE.

The coolie trade will soon begin, as the cool weather is setting in. Several ship loads are expected this Month, and the Spanish steamer *Cadiana* left this port yesterday to bring another load. The *Diario* has published an editorial advising the establishment of a direct line of steamers from here to Aspinwall, and another to connect on the Pacific side, for the purpose of bring coolies to this island; and there is every probability of the adoption of the suggestion. The natives of the far-off Empire of China may be the means of developing and improving the commerce and marine of this island, as they are already improving the cultivation of the soil, but some provision ought to be made for facilitating the return of Chinese to their country after the eight years of their contract have expired.

QUASIMODO.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Sabbath—Sermon by Rev. H. D. Northrop.

A large congregation gathered in the Presbyterian Church, West Twenty-third-street, near Seventh-avenue, last evening, upon the occasion of the anniversary of Scotia Division No. 27, Sons of Temperance.

The Pastor of the church, Rev. H. D. NORTHROP, preached an appropriate sermon on "The Sacredness and Obligations of the Christian Sabbath," taking for his text the words:

"And He said unto them, 'The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.'"—Mark ii., 27.

The reverend speaker took the grounds that the Sabbath is a wise and beneficent institution, and that it would be better to abolish it entirely than to make it a day of debauchery and reveling. Abstractly speaking, it is good because it is appointed by God. If, in our short-sighted wisdom, we should not discover all the worth of an institution like the Sabbath, from what we know of the character of God, we might conclude that it was good. If the design were, in a measure, conceivable, the Divine authority of the command would lay a paramount claim to our obedience. No one can deny that the Sabbath was made for man in which to restore the energies of body and mind. He should say that public reason was sadly stupefied and public morality was irretrievably corrupted, if it required any argument to convince men of the day of rest in seven. The body cannot refresh itself merely by an act of the will. Let the engine be stopped, let the shop be closed, let the iron shutters be dropped, let the hammer rest beside the anvil, let the needle stick in the cushion, let the wheels of toil stand still, send the workman home, give him time to rest. Rest is a law of nature, ordained when the evening ended the first day—a law written in the setting sun—as old as the cycles of the earth. To cancel it would be the signal for the planets to drop, for systems to be dissolved. There is no weariness like that one felt on Saturday night. A man must be either making money very fast, or else tremendously eager to do it, who will not say, after the fatigue and fever of the week, "I am glad that to-morrow I can rest." It is said to be desirable for one never to grow old, to keep the fires burning, and maintain the freshness of his youth. Those fires burn brighter; that heart is warmer; that refreshed nature is kindler, more youthful, more congenial on Monday morning, than if the previous day had been as busy and perplexing as the one that preceded it. The Sabbath is good for man, if merely on the ground of economy. The student, the mechanic, the clerk, the bookkeeper, will accomplish more if he has his Sabbath; and so will the oxen in the yoke, the horse in his harness. The Sabbath is good for man on the highest of all grounds—that of religion and public morality; and if we have a right to stand up for this holy institution against the encroachment of labor, if we have a right thus to preserve it because it embodies all that is humane and Christian, we have a double right to preserve it against that terrible desecration which must follow the pouring out of liquid fire on almost every corner of our streets.

The speaker alluded, in conclusion, to the work being done in Scotia Division to-ward securing quiet Sabbaths by spreading the principles of the Order of the Sons of Temperance. This Division began its existence about two years ago with eleven charter members, and has now about 130 in all. The influence of such organizations cannot but be conducive to public morality, and should be encouraged by all who love order and desire the happiness of their fellow men. The Sabbath day should be sanctified, and handed down to our children's children as it came to us from those who passed its honors as among the most precious gifts of God to humanity. The music of the evening was superbly rendered by a quartette choir, led by Mr. W. H. DAVIS, organist.

The Temporal Power of the Pope—Sermon by Bishop Laughlin.

Bishop LOUGHLIN, of Brooklyn, last evening delivered an interesting discourse in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, North Sixth-street, E. D., practising principally of the unity of the Catholic Church and the temporal power as exercised by the Pope. After a reference to the important work introduced to the Apostles, and handed down by them to their successors, in which he traced the progress of the Church from its infancy, and the success attained by it, he went on to speak of the necessity of continuing the power of the Pope as centered in the Holy City during the ages past. He considered it even of greater importance now that the Pope should retain the powers delegated to his predecessors than before, because if driven from Rome he could not with the same independence act as the head of the Church. In conclusion, he urged upon his hearers to bear their share of the great burden being thrust upon them, as the head of the Church needed the support of all his children. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The Protestant and the Roman Church Compared—Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. P. Thompson.

Last evening Rev. Dr. J. P. THOMPSON preached at the Broadway Tabernacle on "The Mistake of Protestants and the Lessons to be Learned from the Church of Rome." He said the Reformation had by no means been a failure, and cited in support of the proposition the common practices of the Roman Church. But if Protestantism had not succeeded in some of the chief centres of Catholic countries the fault could not be attached to the Protestant Church, for if was well known that a Protestant Bible-class or prayer-meeting in those places would be dispersed at the point of the bayonet. That Protestantism, however, was a success, in history there was abundant proof. One of the mistakes of Protestants was the union of the Church with State, and many of the evils in foreign nations could be traced to that source. Another mistake was the retention of many of the errors of the Roman Church, of an ecclesiastical, ritualistic and governmental nature. In speaking of the government of the Church the preacher argued that if certain creeds desired higher articles of administration they should strive to reclaim their Episcopacy from usurpation by Roman Catholics. A third mistake was the division of the Communion of Saints by reason of theological or formal differences. A fourth mistake was minute sectarian subdivisions and rivalries. A lesson to be learned from the Roman Church was how to keep the Church foremost in our thoughts and minds. The Roman Church succeeded in reaching the mass of the people through the frequency, adaptability and democratic equality of her religious services. Protestants made a mistake in restricting an edifice to the uses of one congregation. Dr. THOMPSON then referred to Rev. NEWMAN HALL as an illustration of what can be done by adopting a more liberal church system. By his plan of preaching in different churches he succeeded in reaching the multitude. The Roman Church taught us to identify practical charity with religion and the Church; also gave us an idea of the avocation of woman as a dispenser of Christian charity and consolation. As to the matter of educating their children, it was the duty of Protestants to provide places of instruction where the expenses shall compare favorably with those of Catholic institutions. Still another lesson taught by the Roman Church was a forecast and liberality in providing for the extension of the Church. To sum up all, Protestants needed practical unity in religious matters and a more intense zeal in winning souls to Christ.

American Christian Commission.

A well-attended meeting in behalf of this association was held last evening, in the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. HOWARD CROSBY, pastor. After the preliminary church services, Dr. CROSBY explained briefly the object of the organization known as the American Christian Commission, which, he said, was inaugurated about two years ago at a convention of clergymen of different denominations, held in Cleveland, Ohio. The ultimate object of the Society is the evangelization of that large class of people who are at present without the pale of Gospel preaching or Christian influence. The Society does not of itself, however, propose to do the evangelizing work, but merely to arouse the Christian churches to the necessity of the work, and to collect and distribute information as to the best modes of accomplishing it. This they do by means of tracts, by correspondence with similar organizations throughout the world, and by the use of the secular and religious Press. The Society has already collected information from nearly all the countries of Europe, which is comprised in a library of over 3,000 books and pamphlets, open to free consultation at No. 36 Bible House, in this City. A duplicate of the library is also located in St. Louis, Mo. Another means of arousing the Christian public and spreading information is the holding of Christian Conventions in different parts of the country, some ten or twelve of which have been held since the organization of the Society, and have given rise to numerous smaller Conventions. In fine, the Society aims to be an auxiliary to the evangelical churches at large, without regard to denomination, and to furnish them such information as will enable them to prosecute the work of evangelization among the spiritually destitute of their own parishes to the best advantage.

At the close of Dr. CROSBY's remarks the audience was addressed by Mr. F. G. ESSION, the Western Secretary of the Society, who gave some account of the labors of the Society thus far and what they proposed to do in the future. He said they had issued and distributed 97,000 printed documents during the past year, containing information of the nature set forth above, and had visited forty cities during the last nine months to consult with parties and set on foot the work of evangelization. The labors of the Society had been blessed beyond the expectations of its projectors, and it gave fair promise of being one of the most useful and practical Christian enterprises of the age.

The meeting was also addressed by Rev. Mr. SUTTON, Rev. Mr. MINGENS and W. E. DODGE, Jr., of this City, and by GEO. H. STUART, of Philadelphia, who explained the character and urged the importance of the Society. The meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

Mrs. Lucretia Mott on Religious Topics.

Mrs. LUCRETIA MOTT preached yesterday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Chapel of the Second Unitarian Society, corner of Clinton and Congress streets. The lady excused herself for not having a text to speak from. She recommended the congregation to study the enlightened virtues of modern times, by which means corroborative testimony would be furnished of the truthfulness of the Scriptures. Having alluded to the researches of Dr. COLENSO and others, who were making strenuous efforts after truth without regard to the Scriptures, she next paid a high compliment to Dr. CHANNING, one of the greatest ornaments of the church. Next passing on to the preaching of modern times, she expressed her pleasure at finding that the pulpit was fast losing its monopoly, and the ministry becoming more extended and free. Then reverting to the corruption of modern politicians and depravity of demoralized Christendom—the result of want of religion and misquotation of Scriptures—she next, as a contrast, alluded to the great reforms of public times, which produced a new era in social life, and caused peace and harmony to remain undisturbed in society.

Rappaport Memorial Service.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. S. CARO, Rabbi of the Congregation *Bikur Cholim u'Kadisha*, at their Synagogue, No. 63 Chrystie-street, delivered an eulogy upon the life and character of the late Rev. SOLOMON RAPPAPORT, one of the most distinguished Rabbis of the Jewish Church. The scene of Rabbi RAPPAPORT's labors for many years was the City of Prague, where he died. He was one of the most learned scholars as well as one of the most eloquent exponents of his faith, and his character and services were done full justice to by his eulogist.

The large edifice was crowded in every part, and the speaker was listened to throughout with the closest attention. Dr. CARO is himself a recent acquisition to the Israelitish Church of New-York, having just arrived from Germany to take spiritual charge of the congregation before which the eulogy was delivered.

Temperance Meeting at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn.

Last evening a Temperance mass meeting was held at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Kings County Central Temperance Association. The building was filled to repletion. Dr. GEORGE F. BENNETT presided. The meeting was addressed by Mr. P. T. BARNUM, who commenced by asking if there was any lady or gentleman in the room whose friends had lost or suffered nothing by the use of intoxicating drinks. There was no response, and he believed no person could conscientiously rise and say a friend of his or hers never directly or indirectly lost anything in consequence of the use of intoxicating drinks. The evil was a universal one, and it was humiliating to think that they were assembled to solve a problem which was easier than that two and two make four. The audience were brought together merely to be told that poisonous rum was not beneficial. And yet for that stuff which was so ruinous to life, over $380,000,000 were expended in the United States. That sum, if placed at interest, would be sufficient to purchase every acre of land and all the present property in the country. In fact the entire Union was swallowed up every thirty years in the shape of rum. It would be infinitely better that it should be sunk entirely. As other instances of the evil he would remark that the people could easily pay the national debt if they would only quit drinking, and more than three-fourths of the poverty existing in the country were traceable to drunkenness. A story had been told him by a friend of his who had recently traveled through the State of Maine. He called at several places for drink, used his utmost powers of coaxing and persuasion; but all was of no use, and mentally for ten long days he had to astonish his stomach every morning with a glass of cold water. [Laughter.] He himself knew an instance of a young lady who had been reduced to the lowest state of poverty by the dissolute end of a father; and he well remembered the time when, a driving through a city with a friend, into his carriage was thrown a bouquet in which were the words, "Remember the inebriate's daughter," and he and his friend had from that moment pledged themselves to the present course of action. He regretted to say that the persons most addicted to the vice were the social, kind, generous and liberal people, none of the lean men would ever be caught drinking, they wanted all the money for themselves. [Laughter.] Those social people met, and pledged their health—actually in poison—and then they continued drinking each others health, yelling in draught upon draught of poison. One of such persons was an Irishman, whose wife determined on giving him a gentle hint the first opportunity, as to the wickedness of his courses. One day, while he was watering the horses, she asked her husband would not he like another "baste" take enough (of water) and then be satisfied. "Ah," was the reply, "if there was another horse at the end of the trough drinking his health, dead, he would be drinking till morning!" [Laughter.] One of the arguments of American people was that they were a free people and had a right to use rum, and they wanted no arbitrary laws to prevent them from doing what they liked. No man should be prevented from doing what he had a right to do, and which was just he should do, but no man should do that which was injurious to his neighbor. The farmer, the merchant or the shoemaker benefited themselves and others; but drink, while it not only impoverished, it also made criminals and paupers, for whom the country had to pay. The American people were proud of their manufactures, which they sent over to the Paris Exposition, but no rum-seller sent over a quantity of his mixture. And this reminded him of a rustic youth who observing a drunken man outside a rum shop, ran in to the barkeeper and told him his sign had fallen down. [Laughter.] Alcohol had its effect on the constitution and the person. One addicted to it was easily known by the flag of distress—the red nose—thrown forward. A photograph neither with the seller nor the drinker; the one is met by a just retribution, the other receives the reward of a miserable life and untimely grave. An artist once met a lovely child, and took its picture as a model of human beauty. Passing through a jail years afterward, the same artist took the picture of a criminal as the ugliest and most depraved human being he thought it possible he could see, and hung it up as a contrast beside that of the angel boy. Subsequent discoveries showed that the "angel" and the besotted brute were the same, one metamorphosed into the other by means of drink. Some men say they drank a good deal, but kept within limits. Such persons were to be feared most; for drink was injurious any way, for while the semi-temperate man encouraged vice, the drunkard acted as a warning. The speaker next alluded to the different stages of drunkenness, narcotic, nervine, &c., and said a police officer told him that of 99 cases out of 100 the chief offences against the law were chiefly produced by drink. He next referred to the equally injurious practice of tobacco chewing, and concluded by giving the opinion of the celebrated Dr. JEWETT, who said that alcohol when taken went through the whole system, even to the brain, and its effects, if not present, was at least prospective.

A collection was then made, after which the meeting separated. Next Sunday HORACE GREELEY is to speak in the same place on the same subject.

The Newsboy's Lodging-house.

One of the best things ever done by the Children's Aid Society was the establishment, in 1854, of the Newsboy's Lodging-house. Mr. C. L. BRACE, in giving an account of the origin of the movement, says: "While engaged as Secretary and Trustee of the Children's Aid Society, in 1853-54, I was pained at the sight of such numbers of newsboys and street-boys sleeping about at nights near the newspaper offices, in boxes or under stairways. I remember, one cold night, seeing some ten or a dozen of these little homeless creatures piled together to keep each other warm, beneath the stairway of the *Sun* office. There used to be a mass of them also at the *Atlas* office, sleeping in the lobbies, until the printers drove them away by pouring water on them. One Winter, an old burnt-out safe lay in Wall-street, which was used as a bedroom by two boys who managed to crawl every night into the hole that had been burnt. It was often amused at their accounts of their various lodgings. 'Oh, Mister,' one said, 'there's nothing like them steam-grates—it's just as good as a feather bed! And next to 'em I likes a good box of sand, 'cause you can git it all up 'round you, and kinder snuggle in it; but bummin' is hard work in a nor'easter!' Not only newsboys, but little shoe-blacks, fruit vendors and others similarly engaged, as well as some who have no occupation at all, are cared for at the Lodging-house. During the year 1866-7, there were 8,192 different boys, from five to fifteen years of age, following all kinds of street trades, under the charge of the Superintendent, Mr. C. O'CONNOR and his wife, the matron of the institution. During the thirteen years in which the Lodging-house has been at work, 307,000 lodgings have been supplied to homeless boys. But few lads remain over year after year, and as the whole number of different lads, counting year by year, is 48,930, it is estimated that at least more than forty thousand different boys have been the subjects of this charity. During that time $83,025 57 have been expended by the Children's Aid Society for the lads, the great proportion has been the fruit of private liberality. During the same period $34,722 24 have been paid by the boys toward the expenses of the Lodging-house, in petty sums of four or five cents each for lodging, &c. There were also saved by the lads and deposited in their bank, $14,601 70, omitting from the calculation three years in which no account was kept. Over a regiment of these boys have joined the army; and in numbers who have gone to places in the West have enlisted, thus returning to the nation what their benefactors have so kindly done for them. One of them at his death in a Virginia hospital, bequeathed all his savings ($100) to the Society. During the years 1866-67, 8,192 different boys have been members of this institution, 38,638 of meals, 49,819. Their payments toward the expense were $2,127 44. The number every night is from 140 to 150. The Newsboys' Lodging-house is one of the many branches of the Children's Aid Society, and while that is sustained will be kept up. The hope is that in the year the Society will be enabled with a fund in answer to its appeal, for the especial purpose of making this most simple but beneficent charity for street-boys perpetual.

When every one looks forward to a time of festivity, it is natural that the newsboys should be among those who anticipate a pleasant Thanksgiving Day. It is to be hoped that the good friends who desire to promote the happiness of these poor boys, to whom such opportunities of enjoyment are rare, will remember them on this occasion. Gifts for the purpose can be sent to the Superintendent, Mr. C. O'CONNOR, No. 128 Fulton-street.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

HAVANA, Saturday, Nov. 23.

The Sugar market is active and firm at 8¼@8¾ reals ♀ arroba for Nos. 10 to 12 D. S., and 9¾@10 reals ♀ arroba for Nos. 15 to 20 D. S. Tobacco quiet; fillers scarce. Freights, 7/8c. ♀ box. Bacon, $14 50@15 ♀ cwt. Butter, 28c. for prime, and 24c. for lower grades. Petroleum, 3¼@3¾ reals ♀ gallon, in bbls., and 4 reals ♀ gallon in tins. Hoops, rough, $38 ♀ thousand. Flour, $14@14 50 ♀ bbl. Rice, $24 ♀ cwt. for sugar-cured, and $18 for Ordinary. Lard, 15¼c.@17¼c. in tins, and $18 ♀ cwt. in 25 ♀ tins. Lumber—White Pine, $21 ♀ thousand; Pitch Pine, $32@32 ♀ thousand. Onions, $4 50@5. Potatoes, $4@4 25. Tallow, $12@13. Wax and Honey unchanged. Exchange firm: on London 14 ♀ cent. premium; on Paris, ½@1 ♀ cent. premium; on New-York currency, 3¼@3¾ ♀ cent. discount. Gold, long sight, 3¾@4 ♀ cent. premium; Short Sight, 4@4¼ ♀ cent. premium.

Domestic Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Nov. 23.

TOBACCO—But little was offering and nothing was done. COTTON nominal at 18c. HEMP dull and unchanged. FLOUR heavy but not active; superfine, $6 50@7; Extra, $8; Double do., $8 75@9; Choice, $9 25@9 85. WHEAT dull; Fall has declined 3c.@4c.; Choice, $1 40@1 45. Spring has declined 8c.@9c.; sales at $1 75@1 85. CORN higher, at 82c. for new and 87c.@8[illegible] for old. OATS firm at 67c.@69c. BARLEY advanced to $1 40@1 45 for Spring. RYE held higher. MESS PORK, $21 for old and $20 25 for new. BACON—Shoulders, 11¾c.@11¾c.; Clear Sides, 13c.@13¼c. for tierces, and 13c.@13¼c. for keg. No sales of WHISKY. LIVE HOGS dull at 5¾c.@4¾c.; packers are backward, owing to the mild weather; 43,000 head have been received to date. RECEIPTS—1,400 bbls. Flour, 1,800 bushels Wheat, 7,500 Hogs.

OSWEGO, Saturday, Nov. 23.

FLOUR steady, but unchanged. WHEAT quiet and no sales. CORN quiet; small sales of No. 1 Indiana at $1 22. OATS scarce and quiet. BARLEY unchanged; sales 16,500 bushels good to choice Up Lake at $1 [illegible]@$1 45, principally at the latter, and 4,000 bushels Bay Quinte at $1 43. RYE scarce. PEAS scarce; sales 2,200 bushels Canadian at $1 20@$1 23. MILLFEED steady; Shorts, $25; Shipping Bran, $22; Middlings, $26. RAILROAD FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 60c.; to Albany, 60c.; to New-York, by rail and river, 70c. LAKE IMPORTS CANAL EXPORTS—None. LAKE EXPORTS—220 bbls. Flour, 22,300 bushels Wheat, 30,200 bushels Corn, 9,800 bushels Oats, 55,000 bushels Barley, 46,600 bushels Rye, 7,600 bushels Peas, 205,000 feet Lumber.

BUFFALO, Saturday, Nov. 23.

FLOUR dull; sales 150 bbls. at $10@$10 50 for City Ground and Western Spring. WHEAT stagnant and entirely nominal. Corn dull; sales 18,000 bushels New at $1 05@$1 06; 5,000 bushels Old Western at $1 15@$1 16, all in loads. OATS in retail demand; sales 44 @[illegible]c. RYE held at $1 30 for Western. BARLEY—Sales 4,200 bushels Canada at $1 43. MESS PORK, LARD and HIGH-WINES are unchanged. HOPS—Every description of grain and flour, also pork, lard, fish, butter and eggs are very scarce. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 32,000 bushels; Corn, 58,000 bushels; Oats, 48,000 bushels; Flour, 4,000 bbls. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,600 bushels; Corn, 23,000 bushels; Oats, 25,000 bushels. FREIGHTS are over for the season.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, Nov. 23.

FLOUR dull and nominal. WHEAT dull and nominal; nothing doing; new on the car 70c.@75c. The receipts are in excess of the demand. OATS quiet at 62c. @63c. RYE dull. BARLEY easier and in fair demand for Fall. CORN very dull but nominal; Middling offered at 35¼c. WHISKY dull and no demand; in bond, 25c.@ 33c.; nothing doing. HOGS—the weather is too warm; receipts 5,000 head. MESS PORK dull and offered at $19 50. LARD dull at 11¾@12c.; steam was held at 11¾c.; 11c. was offered. BACON—Shoulders, 11½c.; no Sides in the market excepting new. BEEF CATTLE dull and unchanged. Gold firm at 139½, buying. Money